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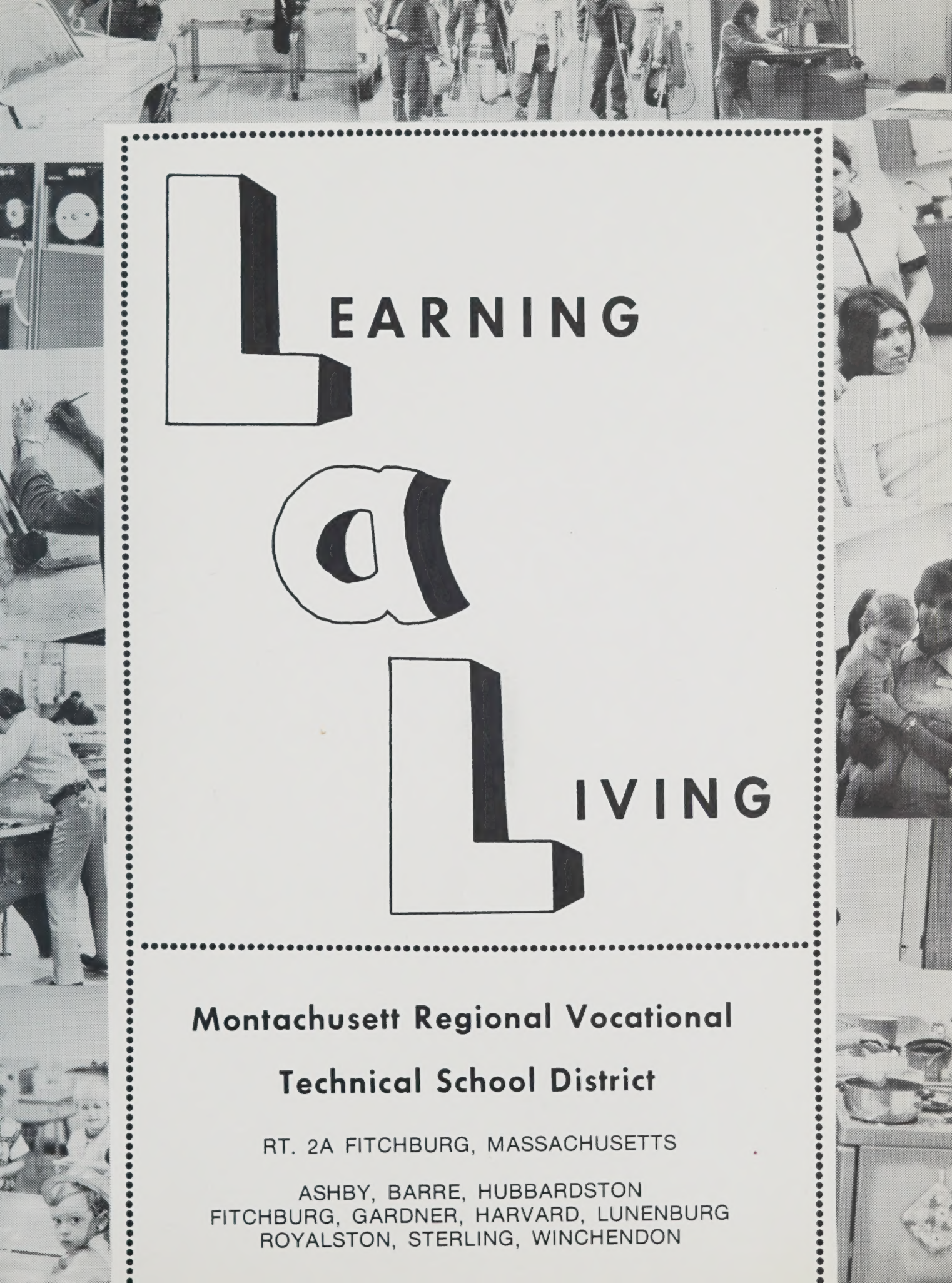


LEARNING LIVING

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District

RT. 2A FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS

ASHBY, BARRE, HUBBARDSTON
FITCHBURG, GARDNER, HARVARD, LUNENBURG
ROYALSTON, STERLING, WINCHENDON

Dear World,

We're travelers –
  Our baggage – our hopes
    our passports . . . our dreams
We'll go gently unto the waters
  Keeping the morning in mind –
  for too soon today eats
  up the shadows – leaving yesterday –
    promising only tomorrow – for us,
the dawning of the morn of time.
  This unseen destiny . . . a storybook
fantasy?
  Our souls guided by our knowing dreams,
        we depart . . .

Opening a different door we have
        experienced community
often surrendering instead of giving;
        asking questions
in the midst of so many answers.
The four-year journey is done.
It is time to lift anchor,
        set sails across uncharted waters
          for new ports.

The search is still on,
        all answers cannot be found
in a four-year journey.
Still we leave the harbor
        having unlocked some doors;
and we now are confident that we
        now have the strength
          to unlock many more . . .

Sincerely,

Christine Niles
Class of 1974

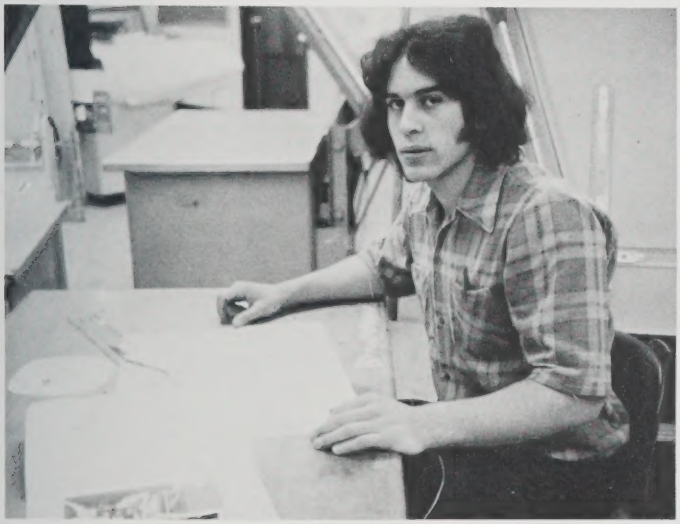
ODDESSY "74" — *Brought To You By* —

Top gals in Ad sales

Debbie Martiosky, *Treasurer*, and
Taimi Rantala;
also
Sandra Ross
Gloria LeBlanc
Sandy Brooke
Francine Cyr
Christine Niles

Christine Niles, *Secretary*

Roxanne Landry, *Typist*



Raymond Lanzilotti, *Sports*

Joanne Celuzza, *Layout*,
also
Merie LeBlanc
Francine Cyr
Marianne Isabelle, *cover design*

It was fun
It was work;
Some got disappointed,
Others got inspired.
Thanks to all those
Who saw us through.
Advisors,
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Mrs. Margaret Aubuchon

Superintendent-Director

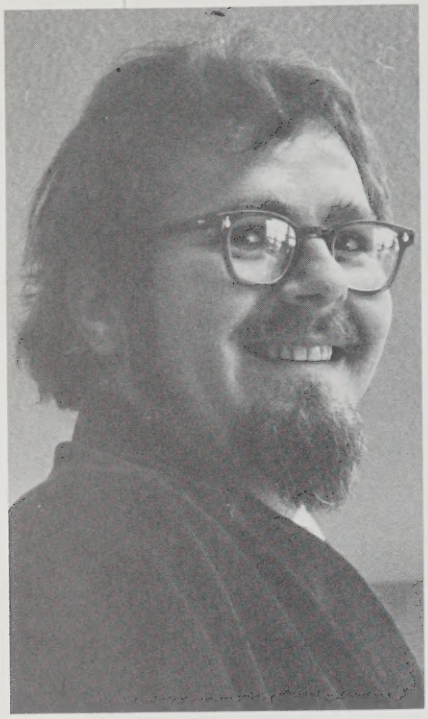
George L. Ross

Administrative Coordinator

Richard D. Horgan

"The Wet Head Is Dead"

Coordinators



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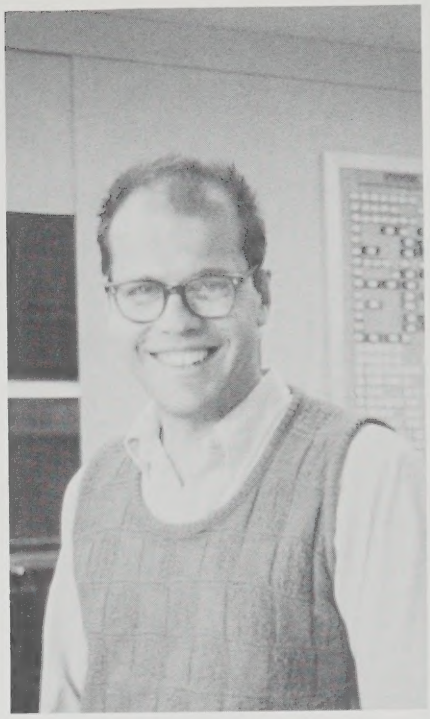

Albert G. Chouinard,
Occupational Programs

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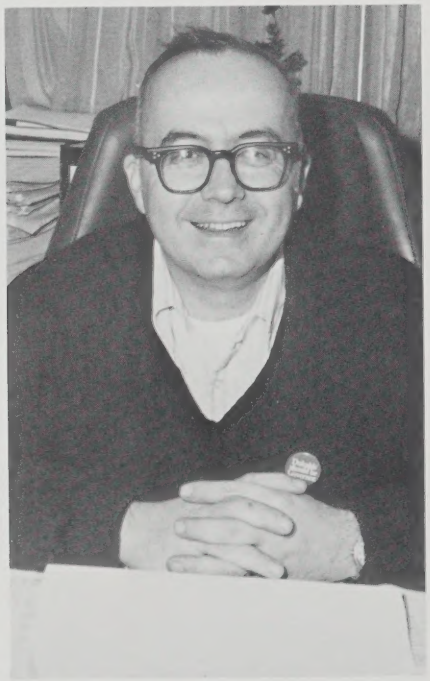
Data Processing Services

Mrs. Helga D. Epstein,
Health & Community Services



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Business Manager

Thomas F. Markham, Jr.,
Adult Education

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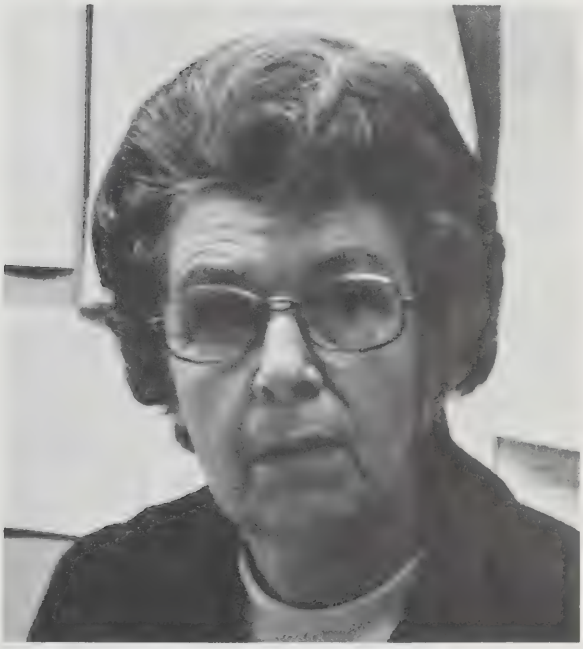
Mrs. Ann Moison

Mrs. Connie Amato



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Pupil Personnel Services

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Mrs. Nancy A. Goodwin,
Secretary

Mrs. Adrienne C. Houde

Mrs. Jacqueline Knowles,
School Nurse

Mrs. Irene M. Gendron,
Aide to Nurse

Front row, l. to r.: Rita Sturtevant, Jeanette Comee, Harold Williams, Manager; Elizabeth Malborough, Pauline Viau, *Back row, l. to r.:* Anna Lajoie, June Szymkiewicz, Evelyn Iglar, Alice Douglas, Dorothy Bourque, Annette Brunelle.

We must not leave out Dorothy Owens

"It's School Lunch Time . . ."

With lots of seasoning, heavy on the catsup, and several cartons of milk, the Monty Tech Hot Lunch program becomes eatable. "Monty", on the right, was unable to adjust to government surplus rice and peanut butter. (But the chicken, pizza, and ice cream is good.)

'Think as I think', said a man,
'or you are abominably wicked, you are a toad' . . .
. . . and after I had thought of it, I said,
'I will, then, be a toad'

— Stephen Crane

Academics

English and Reading

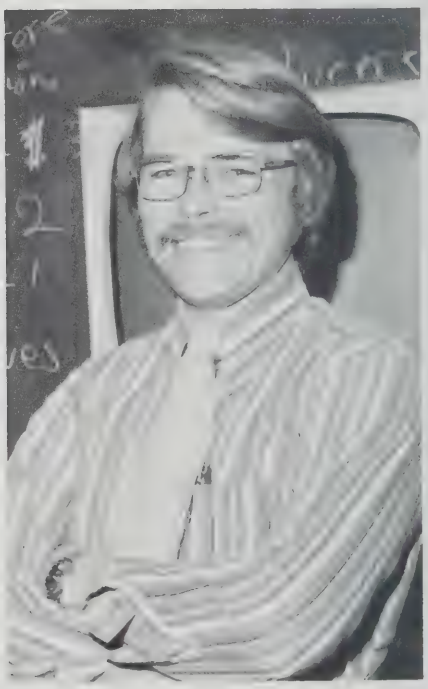
Mrs. Nancy G. Riesland

Mrs. Paula W. Albrecht

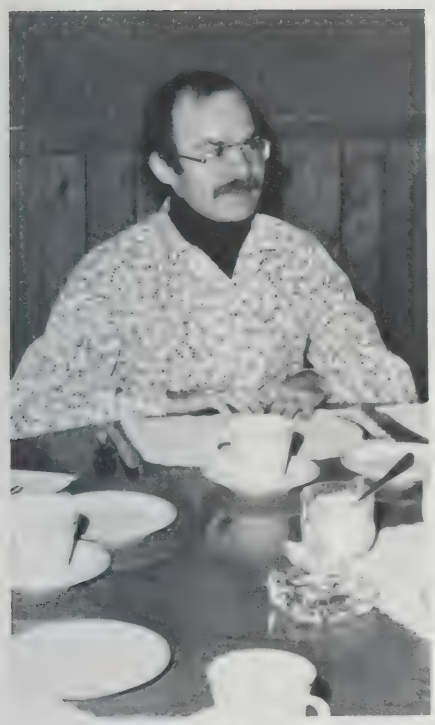
Miss Cynthia E. Baltimore

Gary L. Carroll

William G. Arsenault

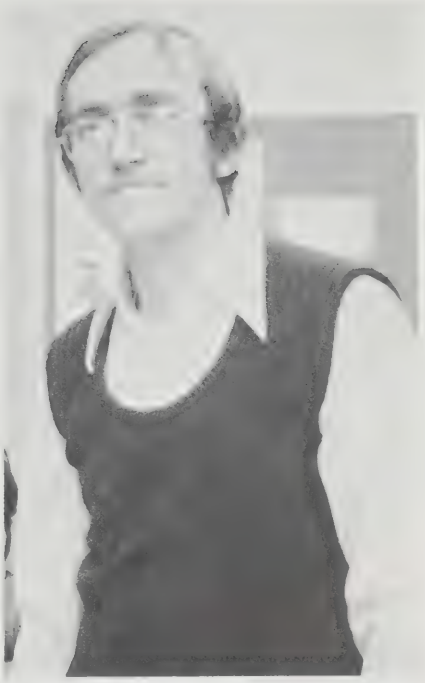


Steven E. Johnson



Stephen P. Morris

Jean R. Therriault



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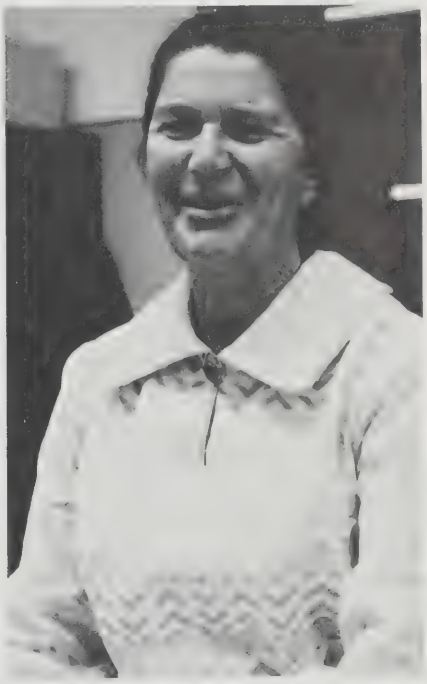
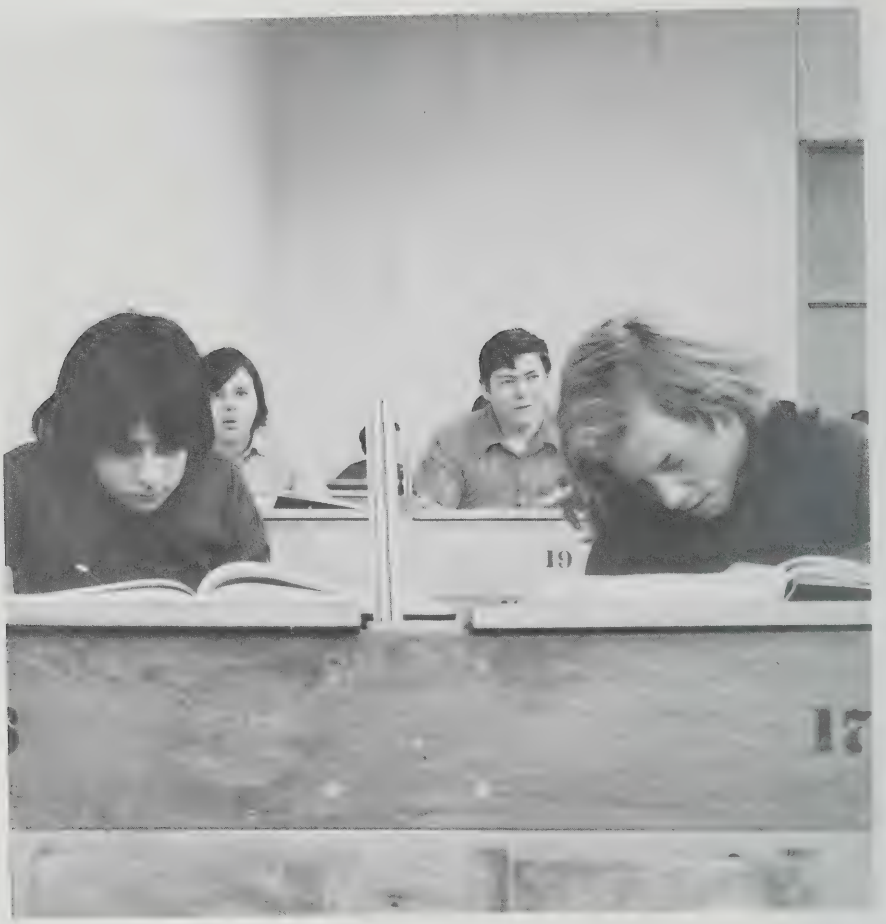


Mrs. Shirley Pick

Blueprint Reading/Drafting



Joseph W. Russell

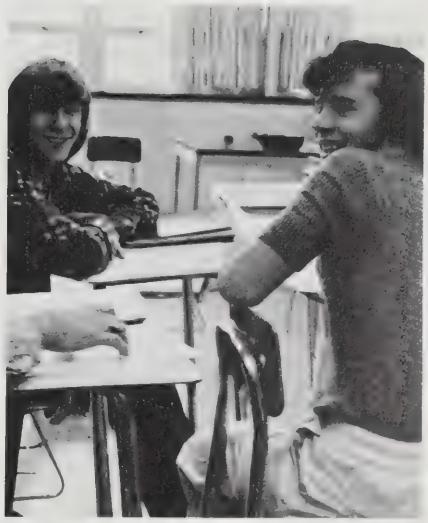
SOCIAL STUDIES

Wilbur Carter

"He did it!"

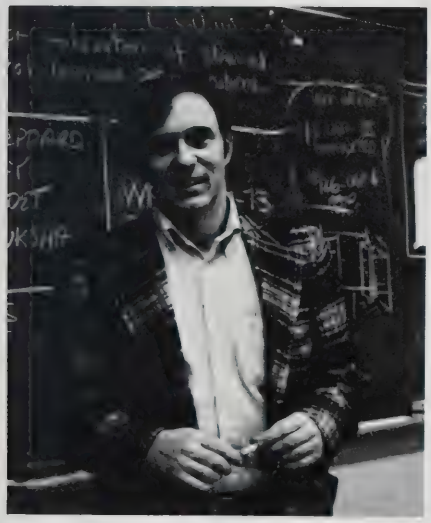
Richard Curcio

Ann Barysh



"Well, would you look at that?"

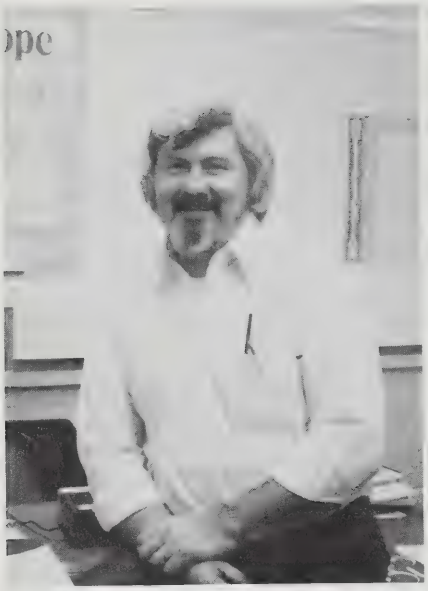
Harry Sauberman



Robert DeLisle

"It's time to make the getaway!"

MATHEMATICS



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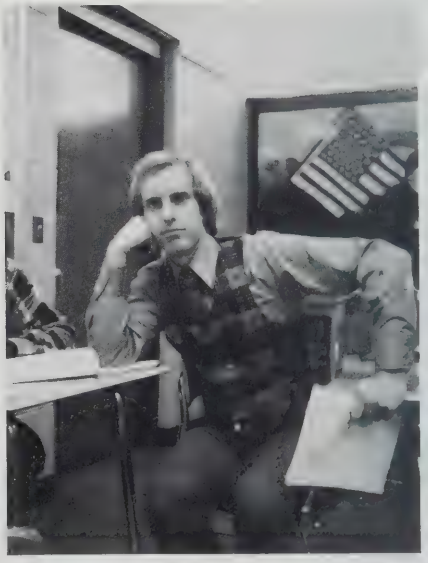
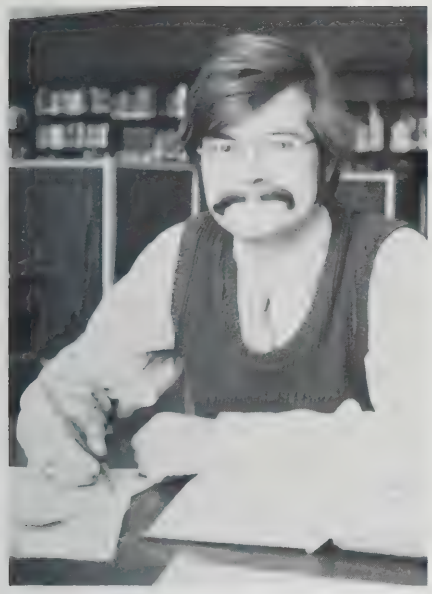
Joyce Beach



Thomas Espie



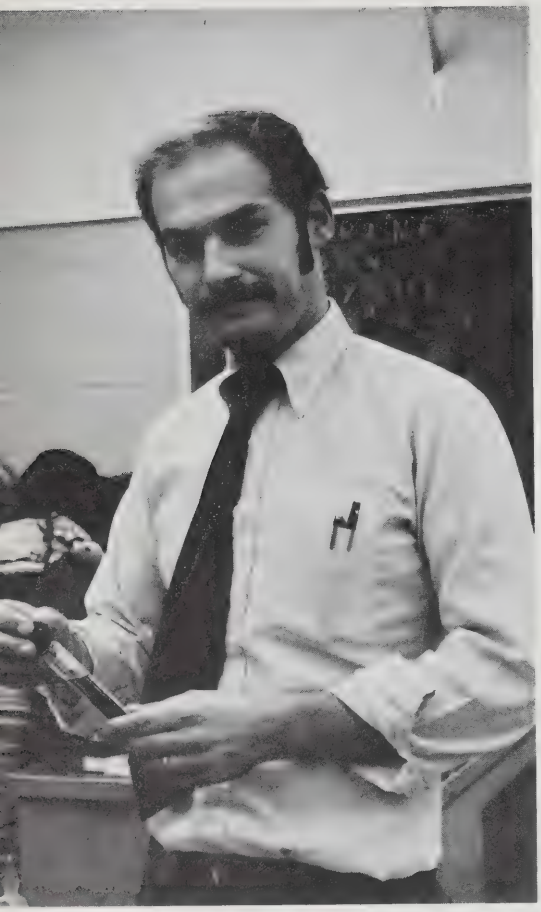
Michael Terroy

x = a(b+c−d) = b+c−d+a "HELP"

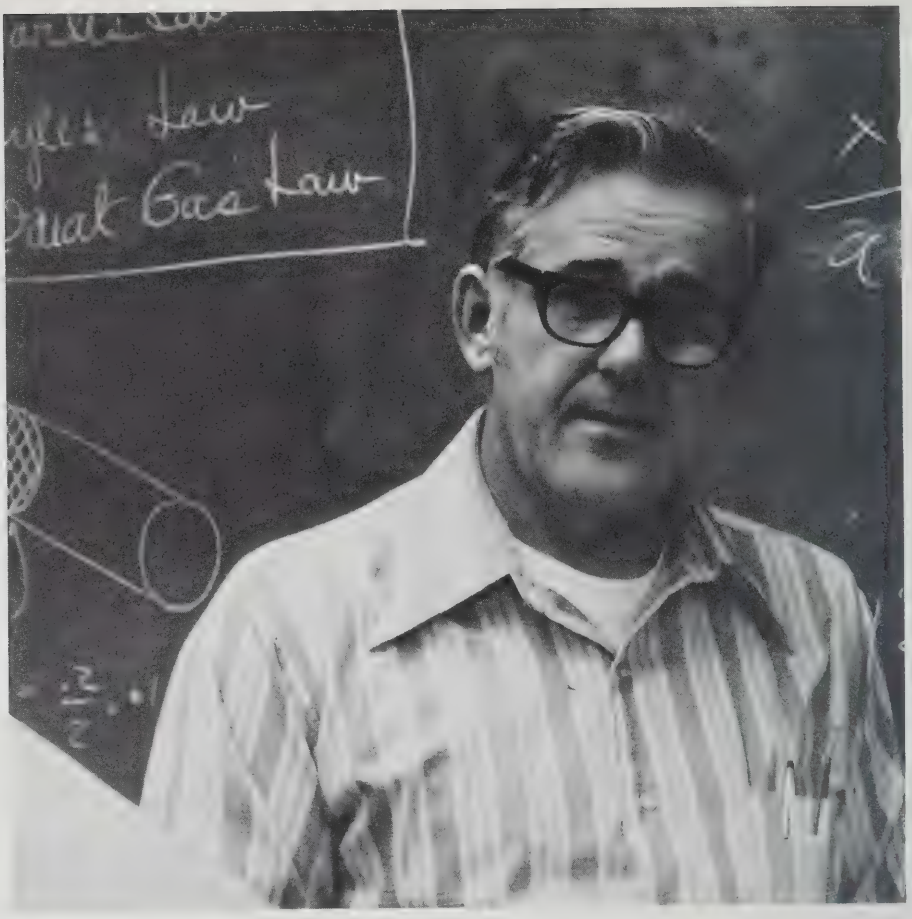
David Reid

Dennis White

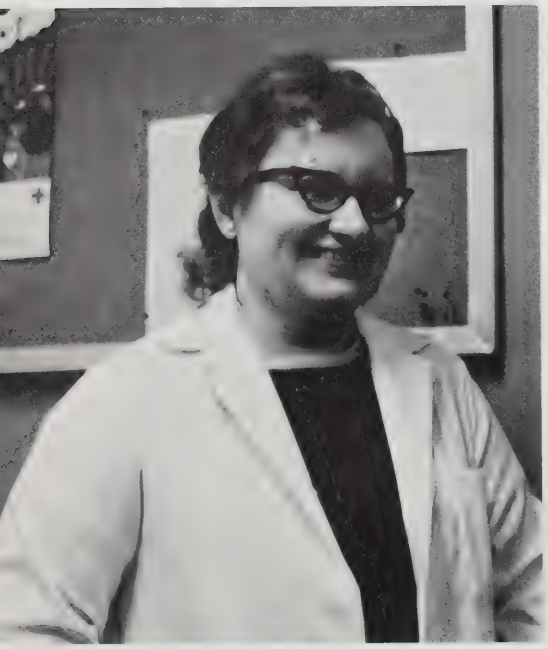
SCIENCE



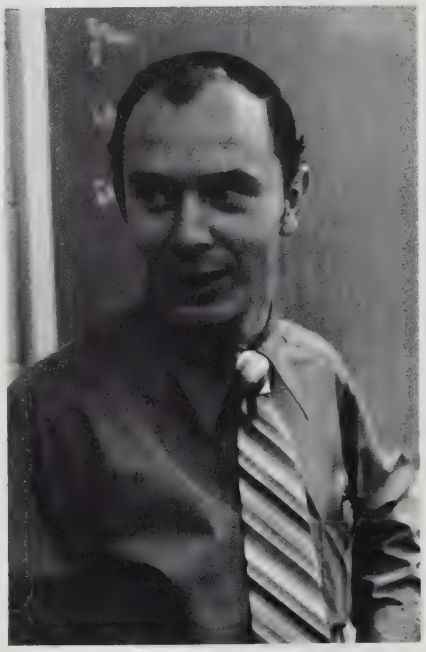
Robert Ewing



Fred Sherry



Irene Moody

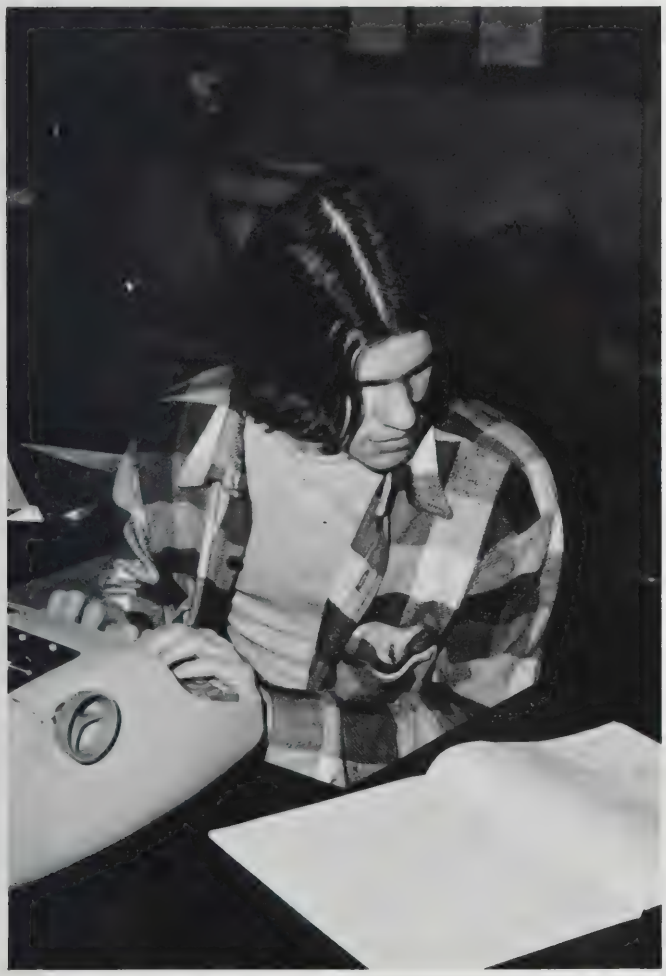


Charles Bacon

Ethel Chloride

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Austin J. Killeen Jr.



"Type? I can't even read."

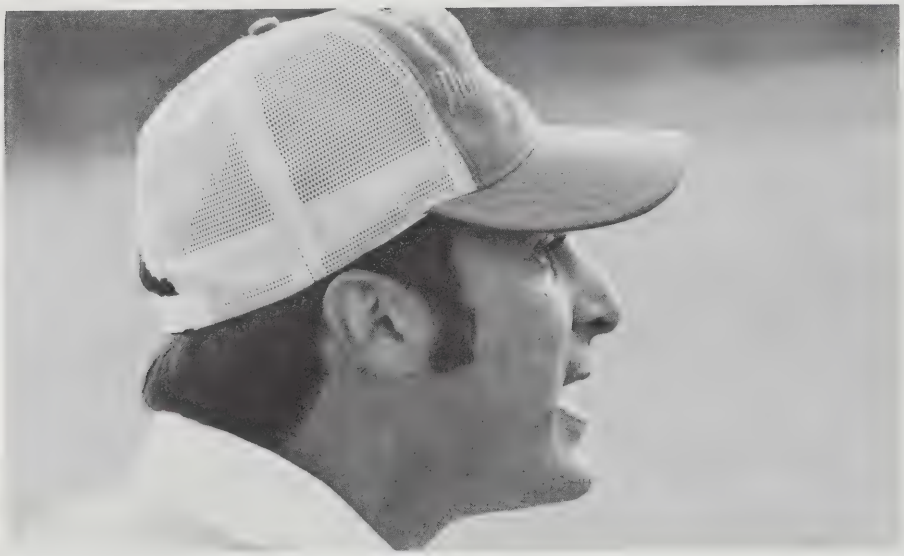
Mitchell M. Charkiewicz Jr.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"What's the next plan, coach?"

Nola Sapienza

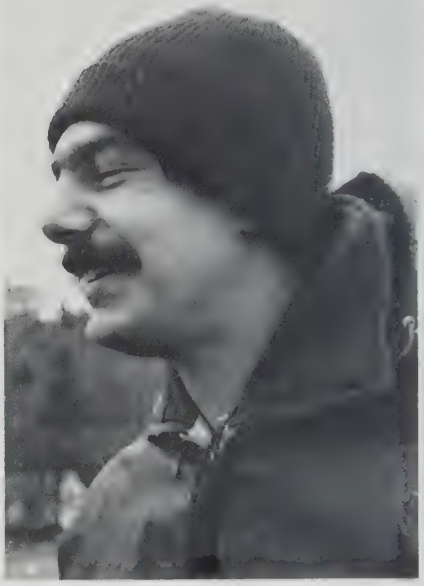
Coach David Reid



Coach Andy Coval

"Smile coach"

"No more donkey basketball games"

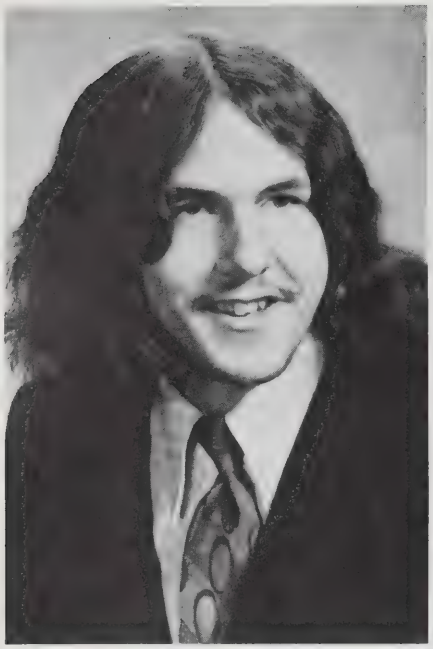


Coach Michael Nicolazzo

The mind is restless,
turbulent, strong and unyielding,
as difficult to subdue
as the wind.

— Bhagvad Gita

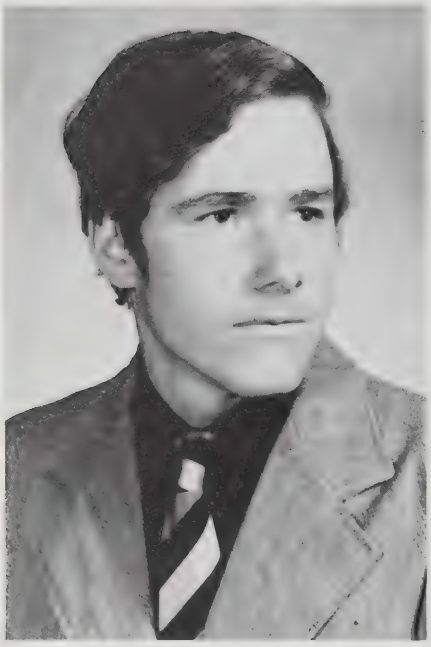
Seniors



Carl Adams, Jr. — *C.J.*
Winchendon — Air Conditioning

Claude Arsenault — *Frogy*
Gardner — Food Trades

Dennis Arsenault — *Frog*
Fitchburg — Machine Shop



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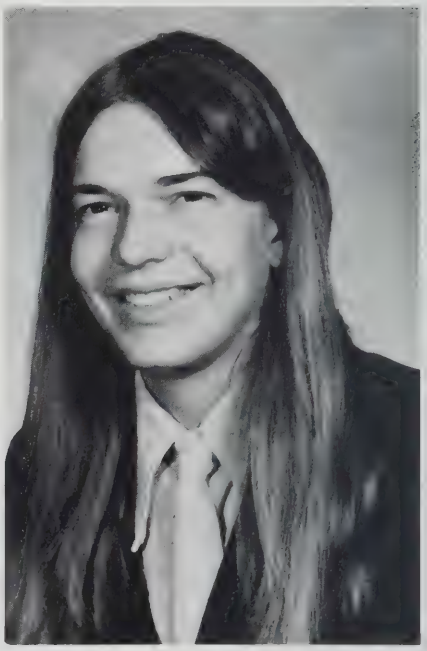
Fitchburg — Food Trades

Barry Averso — *Shafty*
Fitchburg — Carpentry



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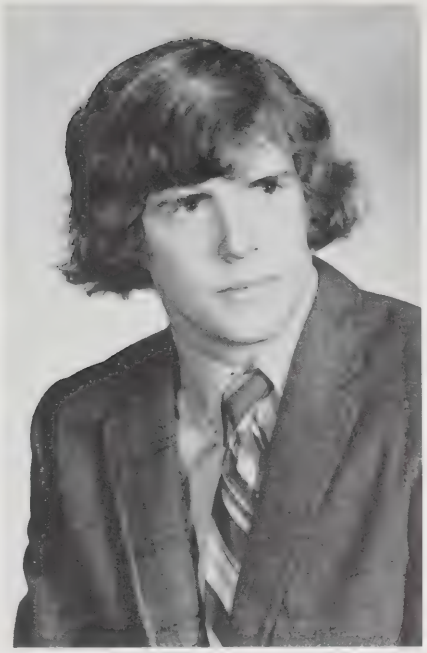
Cynthia Baker — *Cindy*
Winchendon — Health Core

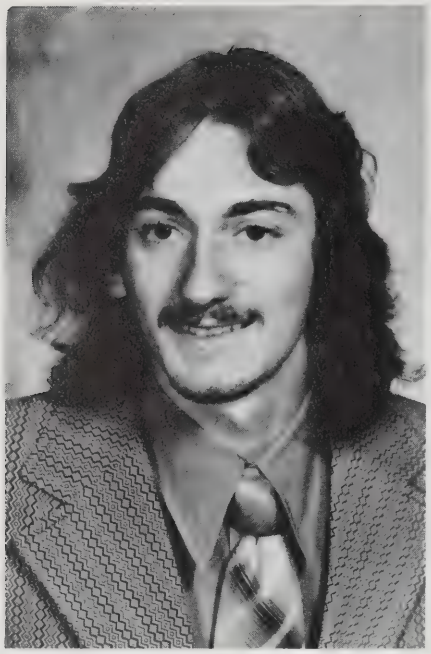
Wendy Ball — *Wendy*
Fitchburg — Data Processing



Thomas Banahan — *Banana's*
Fitchburg — Carpentry

"Oh Paul, not here!"

Maturity is an important quality.



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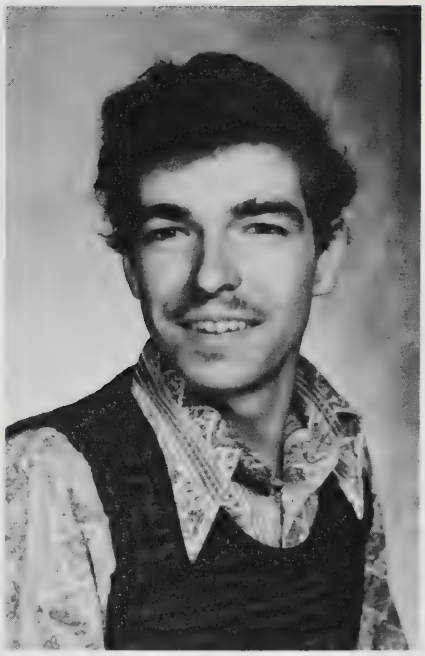
Lunenburg Air Conditioning



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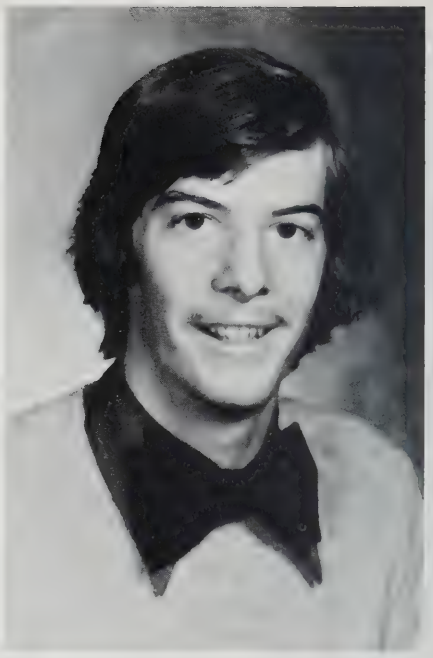
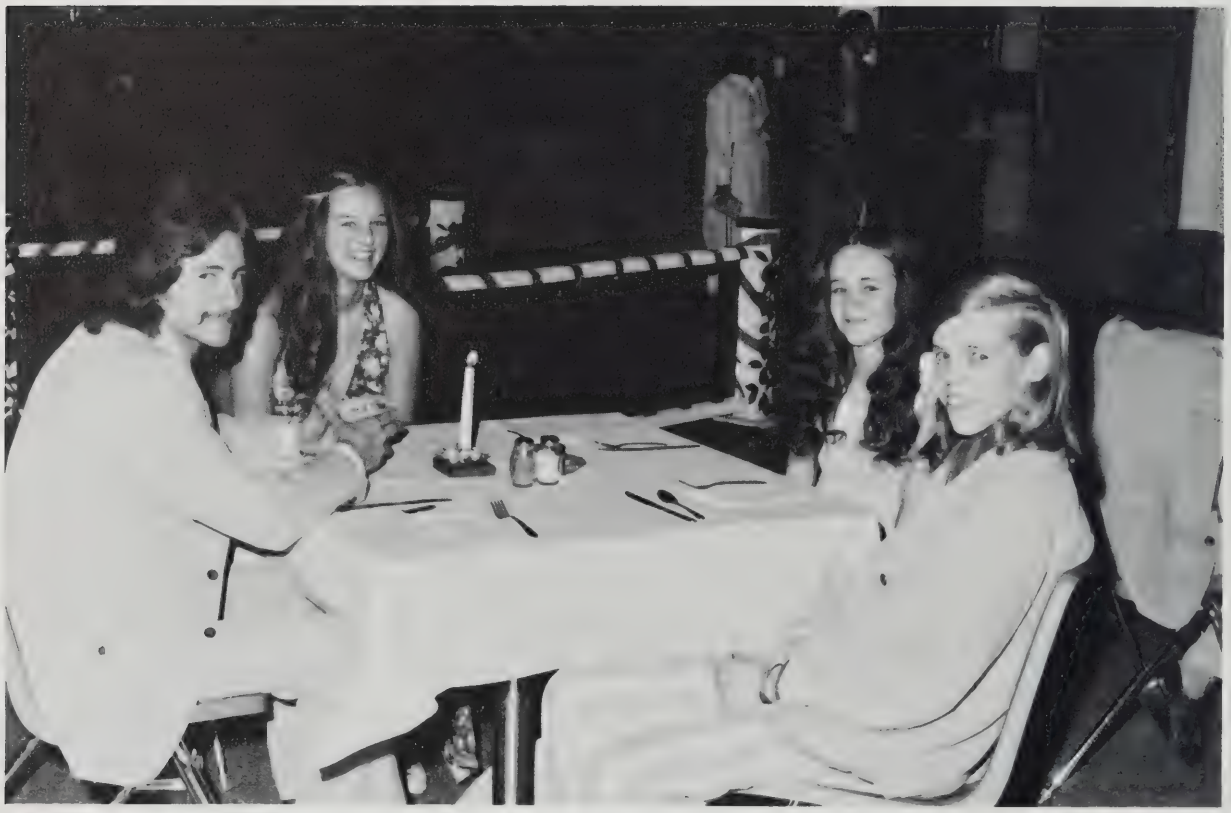
Fitchburg Electrical

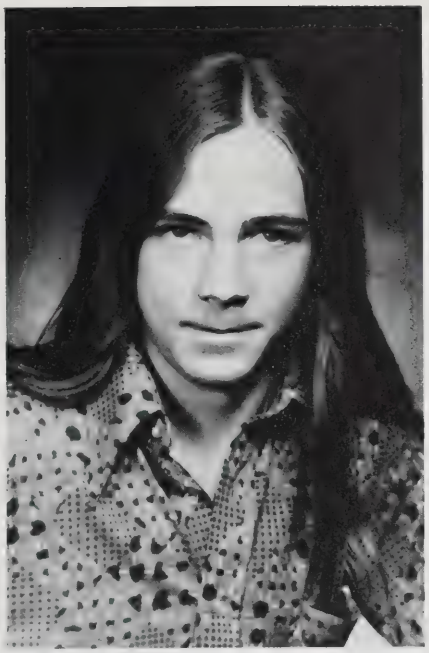


George Bergeron *George*
Fitchburg Electrical



"Remember the prom?"

Sharon Bigelow *Sharon*
Lunenburg Health Core



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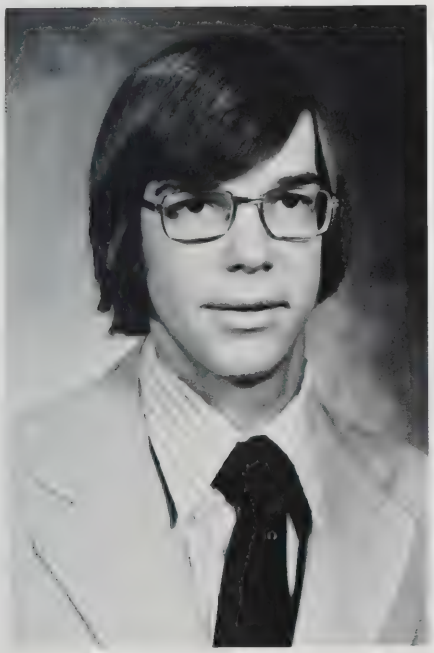
Fitchburg Drafting

James Blackwell *Jim*
Fitchburg Auto Mechanics



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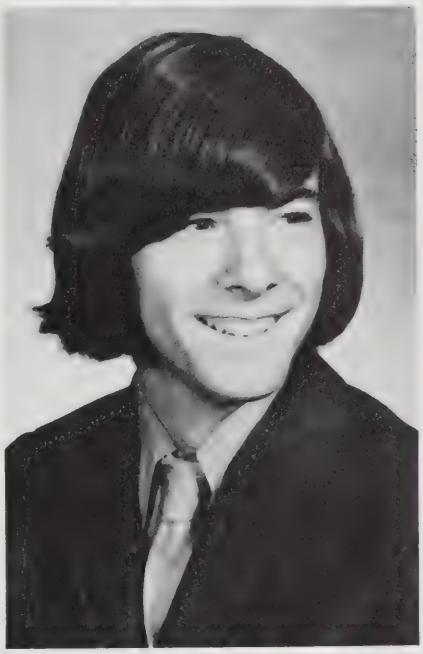
Fitchburg Electricity

Roger Boivin *Yogi*
Fitchburg Carpentry



Joseph Bosselait *José*
Gardner Electronics

Herve Boucher *Harvey*
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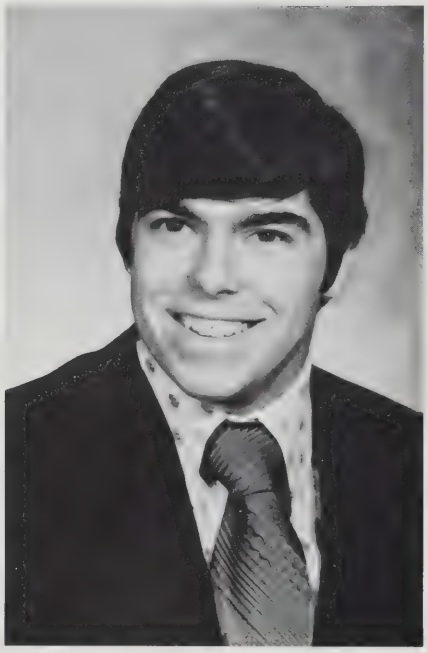
Paul Boudreau *Liper*
Fitchburg Commercial Art

Paul Bourque *Berkey*
Fitchburg Air Conditioning



Douglas Brisebois *Brizo*
Fitchburg Food Trades

Robert Brochu *Bob*
Gardner Auto Mechanics

Sandy Brooke
Ashby

Sandy
Health Core

John Burby
Fitchburg

Buzby
Electrical

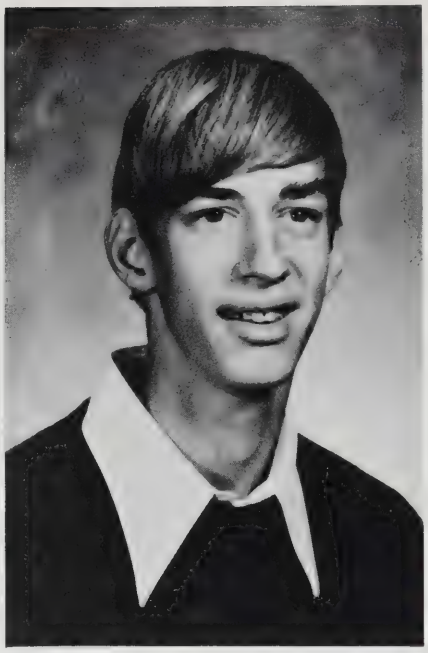
Michael Carriere
Fitchburg

Mike
Electrical

"Don't hold my hand."

"Paint that rock in a hurry!"

Joan Celuzza *Joannie*
Fitchburg Dietary Aide

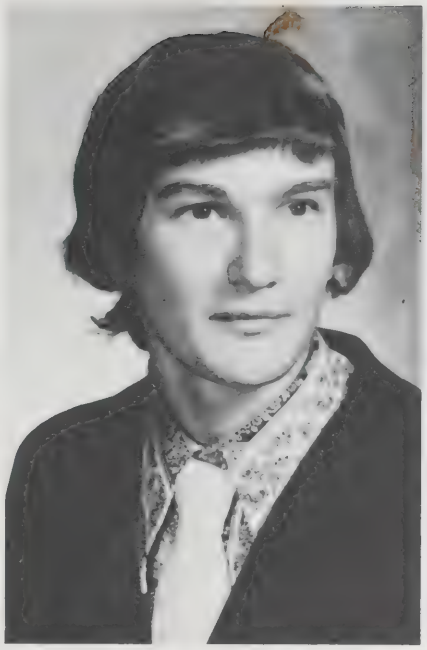


Gary Chaffee *Horse*
Fitchburg Machine Shop

Sharron Collins *Sharron*
Fitchburg Health Core

"Jackson Four Surveyors" Roger, Herve, John, Dennis

Joseph Connors *Joe*
Winchendon Carpentry



Dennis Cormier *Crash*
Fitchburg Carpentry

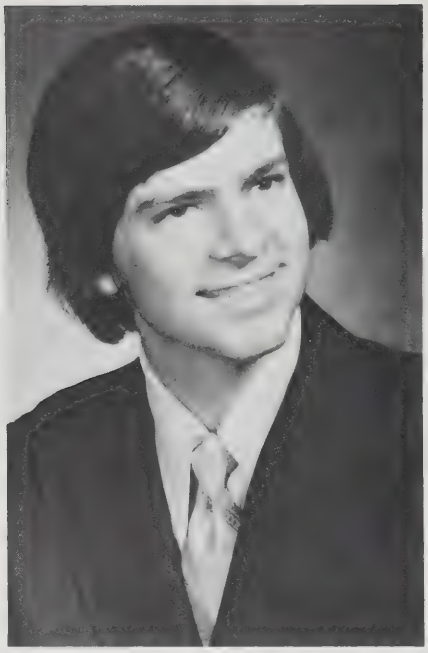
Geraldine Cormier *Jeri*
Gardner Food Trades

Fred Cornell *Fred*
Sterling Welding

Debra-Ann Cote *Cote*
Fitchburg Child Development

Daniel Couture *Coach*
Gardner Electronics

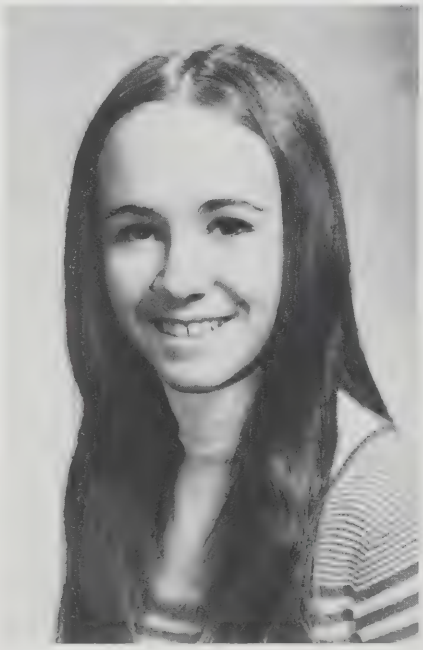
Donald Covington *Butchie*
Fitchburg Auto Mechanics



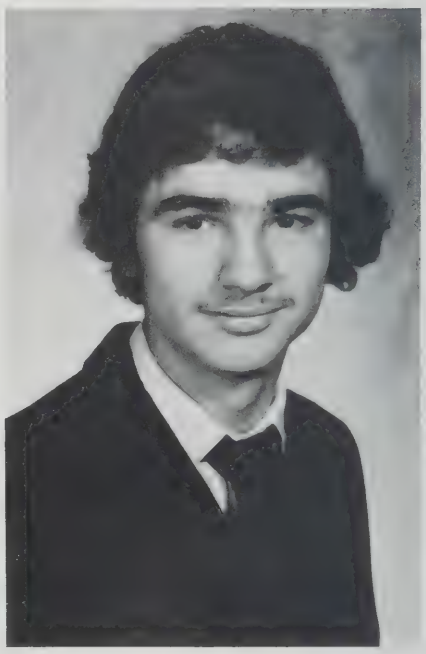
Robert Cramm *Bob*
Gardner Plant Maintenance

Gerard Croteau *Sticks*
Fitchburg Machine Shop

Francine Cyr *Froggey*
Gardner Food Trades



Diane Davieau *Dida*
Ashby Dietary Aide



Robert Demeulle *Bob*
Fitchburg Auto Body

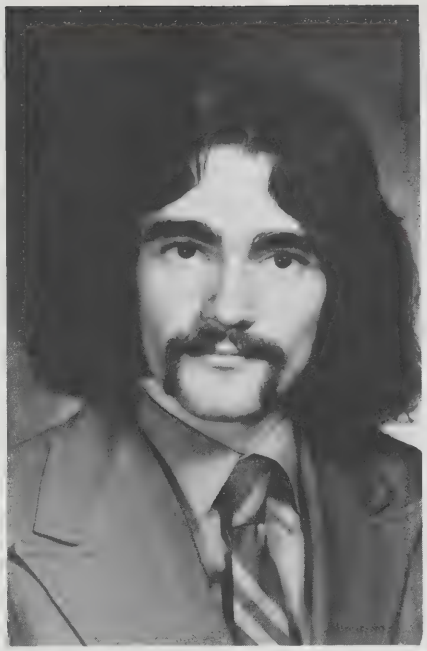
Wayne DeShiro — *Jockey*
Fitchburg — Food Trades

James Dickie — *Jim*
Gardner — Auto Mechanics

David Doherty — *Dave*
Sterling — Auto Mechanics

"Archie, Do you see anything?"

Denise Dube *Duba Stubba*
Gardner Food Trades



Robert Dyke *Bob*
Fitchburg Auto Mechanics

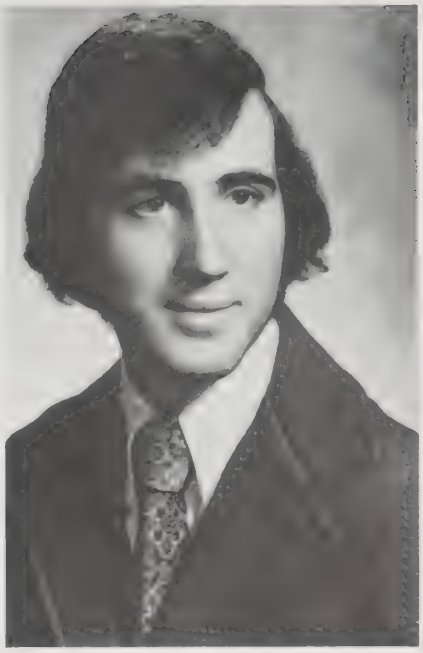
Patricia Evirs *Patty*
Lunenburg Audio-Visual

"Wake up, Kevin"

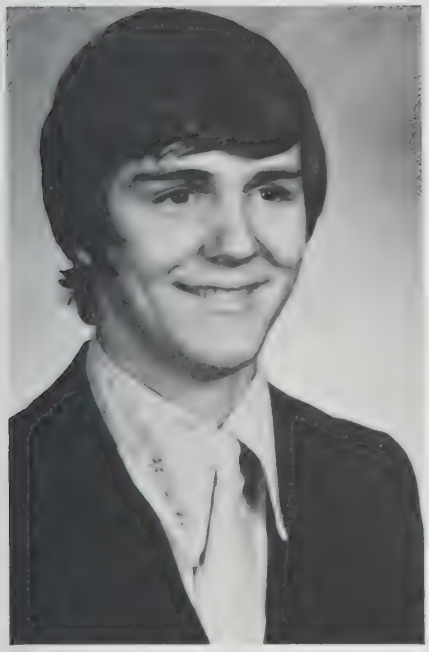
"Mmm, let's see now."

Scott Ewen — *Tscot*
Lunenburg — Data Processing

Gary Favreau — *Garv*
Gardner — Auto Mechanics



Scott Folmer — *Scott*
Fitchburg — Health Core



Edward Gallant — *Ed*
Gardner — Auto Mechanics

Paul Hall — *Ti Paul*
Gardner — Graphic Arts

Kim Marie Hammad — *Kim*
Fitchburg — Health Core

Walter Hansen — *Walt*
Ashby — Air Conditioning

David Hathaway — *Hi Ho*
Harvard — Electronics

Wallace Hertel — *Con*
Fitchburg — Machine Shop

Linda Hodgkins — *Sunshine*
Gardner — Audio Visual

David Hier — *Dave*
Fitchburg — Electrical

Michael Hurley — *Mike*
Fitchburg — Machine Shop

Marianne Isabelle Lunenburg — *Moose* Commercial Art

Joseph Jordan Barre — *Joe* Graphic Arts

Nancy Kendall Hubbardston — *Nancy* Health Core

"Who said girls are the weaker sex?"

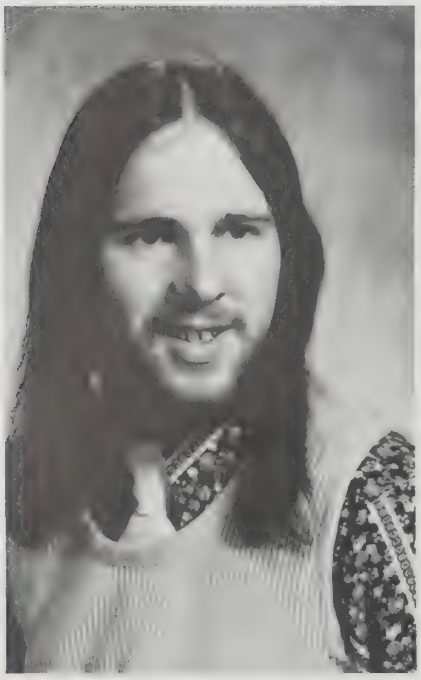
"WE WERE INVOLVED"

"TAKE PART", the counselor suggested and take part we did, we ran our guts out in a winning X-country season . . . froze our fingers off at the Car Wash/Tire Change . . . supported the Freshmen Fair . . . painted the naughty words off of the "Rock" . . . argued with an ass at our Junior--Faculty Donkey Basketball . . . and just fretted away a frustrating Football Season . . . but we did take part!

Kevin Knight — *Kevin*
Gardner — Electrical

Richard LaFosse — *Dick*
Fitchburg — Air Conditioning

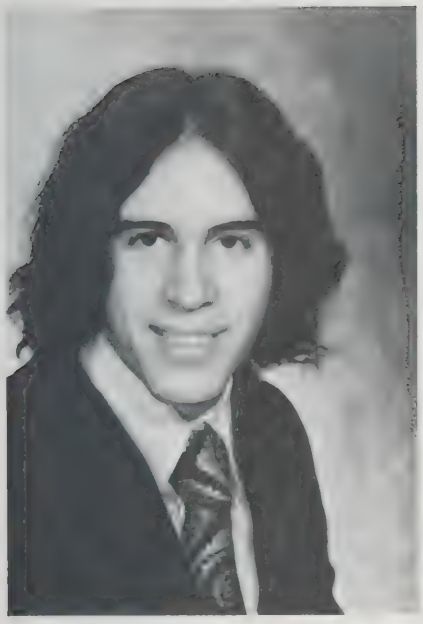
Peter Lajoie — *Pete*
Gardner — Welding



Alan Landry — *Al*
Gardner — Food Trades

Francoise Landry — *Abe*
Gardner — Graphic Arts

Roxanne Landry — *Rocky*
Gardner — Dietary Aide

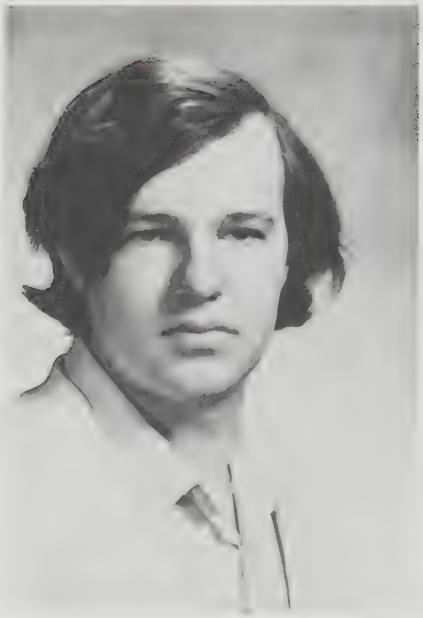


Raymond Lanzilotti — *Ray*
Fitchburg — Electrical

Denis LeBlanc — *Beak*
Fitchburg — Carpentry

Gloria LeBlanc — *Gloria*
Gardner — Dietary Aide

Merie LeBlanc — *Merie*
Fitchburg — Health Core

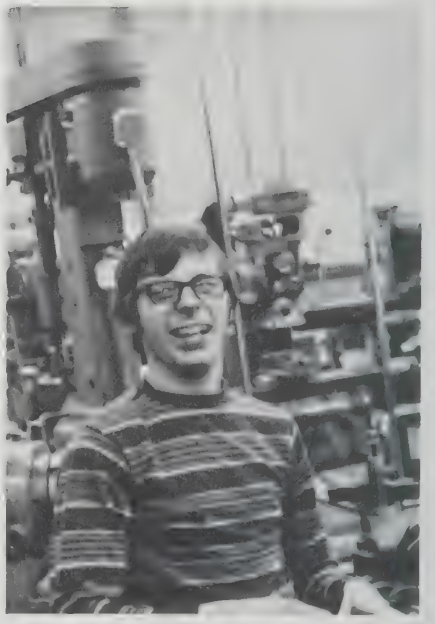


William Luszey — *Billy*
Gardner — Plant Maintenance

Thomas Madigan — *Tom*
Fitchburg — Electronics

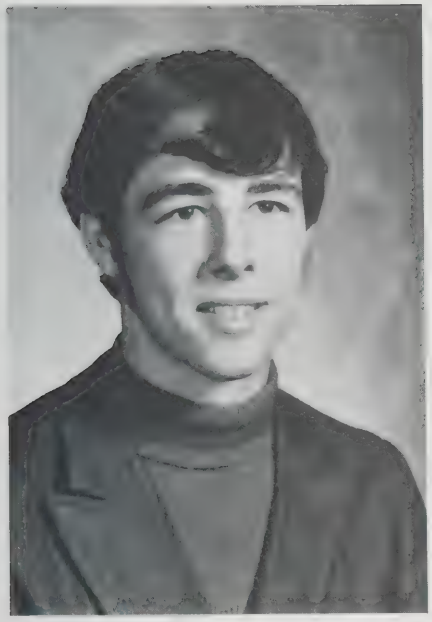
"Aw, cut it out."

"Is that Mr. Magoo?"

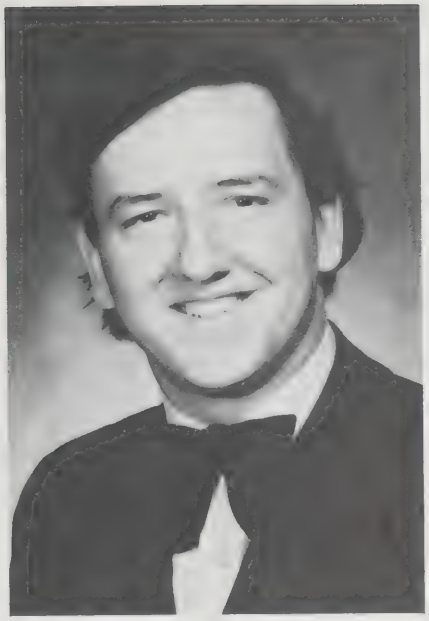


"Who said frogs have cavities?"

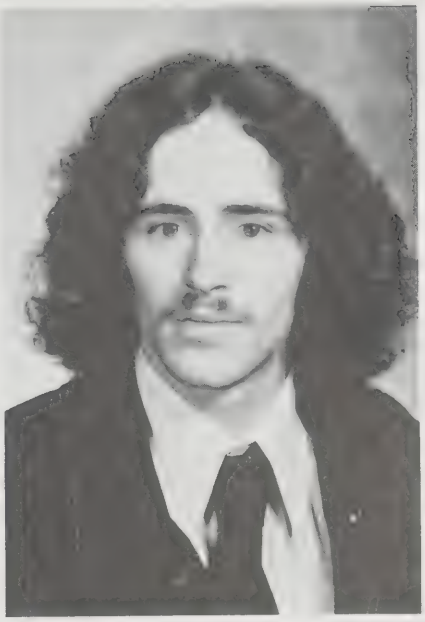
"Hey man, let go."



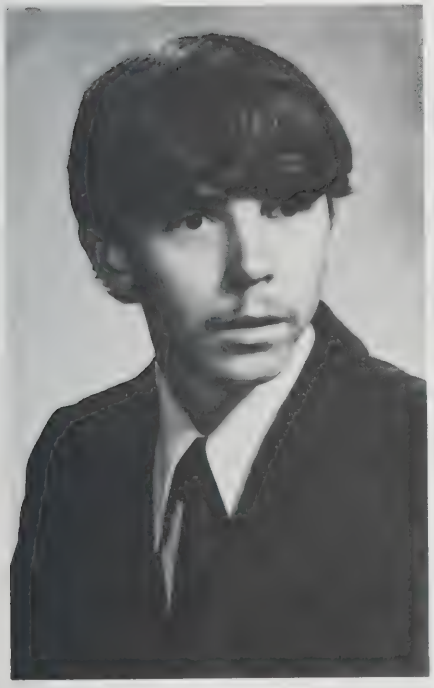
Clyde Magaw *Clyde*
Sterling Plant Maintenance



Robert Maguy *Boots*
Fitchburg Machine Shop



Kenneth Maillet *Ken*
Fitchburg Carpentry



Gary Mansfield *Mudd*
Barre Air Conditioning

Deborah Martioski *Debbie*
Gardner Dietary Aide

Michael Matesowicz *Mike*
Ashby Drafting

Kevin Maxim — *Kevin*
Fitchburg — Drafting

William McCarthy — *Bill*
Fitchburg — Auto Body

William McGrath — *Buffie*
Fitchburg — Auto Mechanic

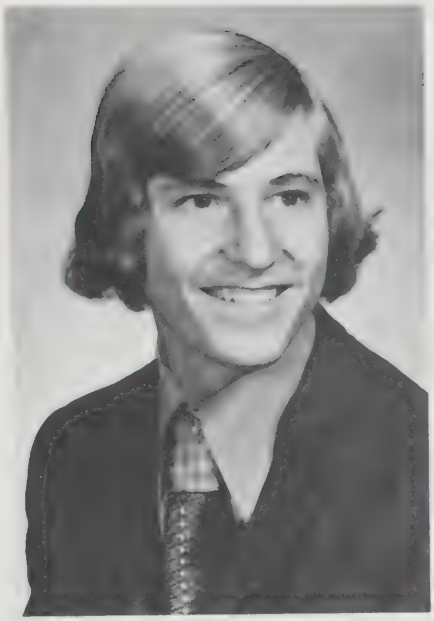
Steven Merrill — *Steve*
Lunenburg — Machine Shop

Gary Mills — *General*
Gardner — Drafting

Brian Monette — *Brian*
Winchendon — Auto Mechanics

Eric Moyen
Fitchburg

Aric
Electrical



Richard Naylor
Fitchburg

Dick
Machine Shop

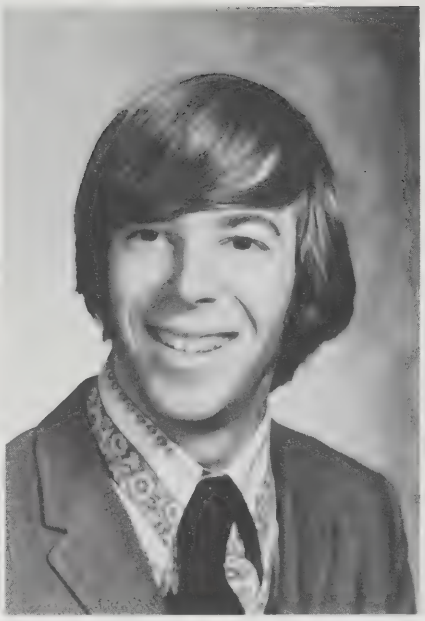
Scott Nickerson
Ashby

Nick
Electronics

"Whoops, caught again."

"One more shot, please."

Christine Niles — *Chris*
Fitchburg — Dietary Aide



Peter Pelletier — *Pete*
Fitchburg — Carpentry

Gary Pepin — *Gary*
Fitchburg — Plant Maintenance

"Stardust got in my eyes"

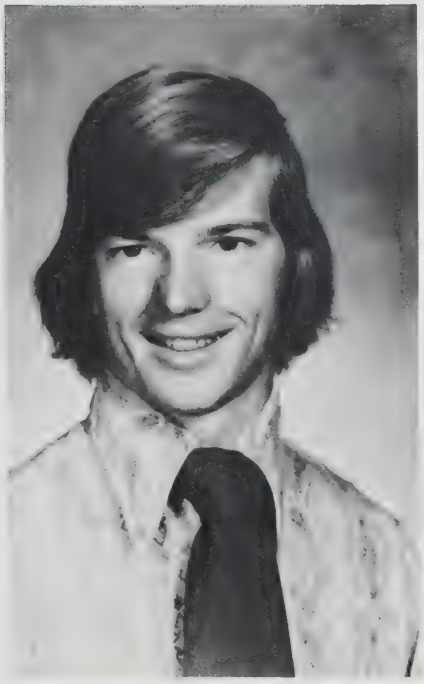
"My Fair Lady"

Melitta Perkins — *Buzz*
Fitchburg — Health Core

Anthony Petraccone — *Spider*
Barre Plains — Food Trades

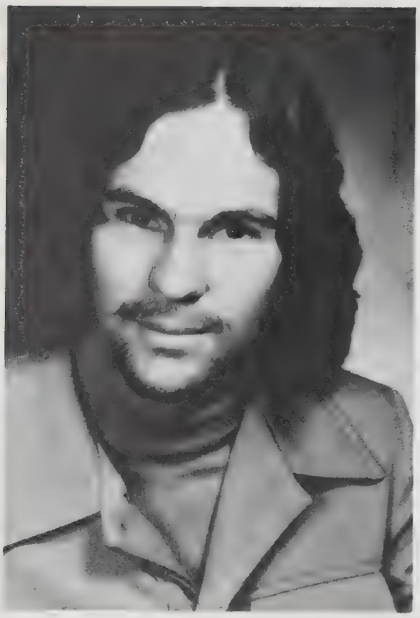
David Petrucci — *Dave*
Fitchburg — Air Conditioning

Romeo Pineau — *Juliet*
Gardner — Machine Shop



Jack Pridgen — *Pigeon*
Lunenburg — Food Trades

Allen Prinsen — *Al*
Sterling — Electronics

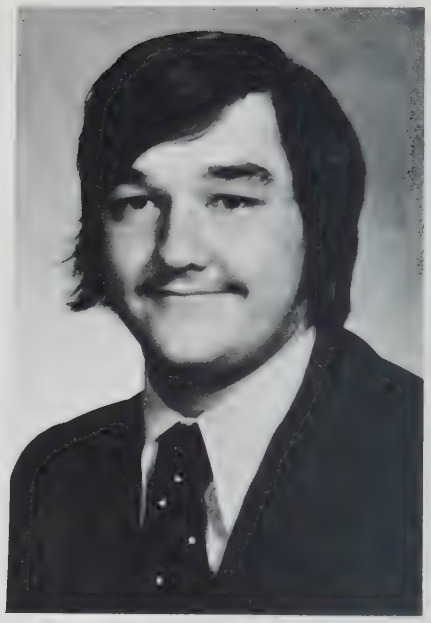


Richard Rainville
Lunenburg

Dick
Auto Mechanics

Taimi Rantala
Fitchburg

Taimi
Data Processing



Robert Rehler
Fitchburg

Big Time
Carpentry

Richard Ridgdill
Fitchburg

Rich
Electricity

Bertrand Ringuette
Gardner

Bert
Welding

Russell Robichaud
Fitchburg

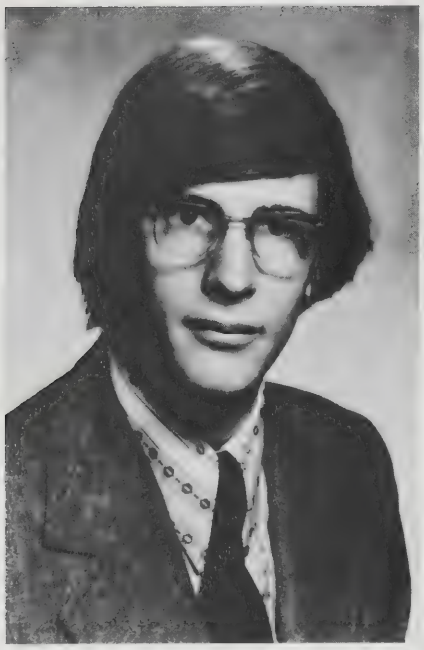
Robi
Carpentry

Sandra Ross *Sandy*
Fitchburg Dietary Aide

Keith Rushford *Muskrat*
Winchendon Food Trades

John Ryder *Easy Rider*
Barre Carpentry

"We'll paint a rainbow in the sky"



Warren Safford Sterling — *Warren* — Plant Maintenance

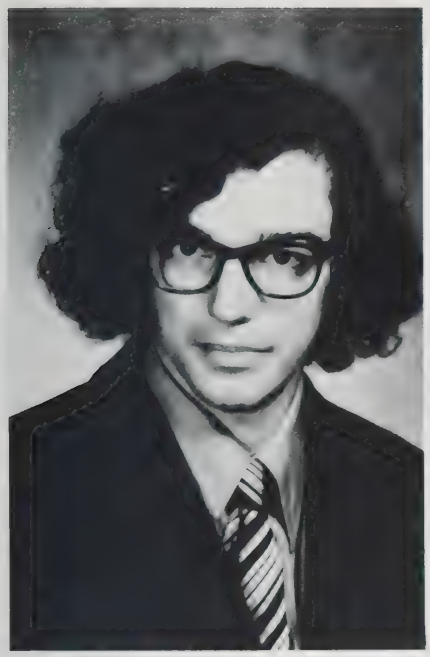
Maurice Sawyer Gardner — *Maurice* — Graphic Arts

Arleen Sierra Ashby — *Fig* — Health Core

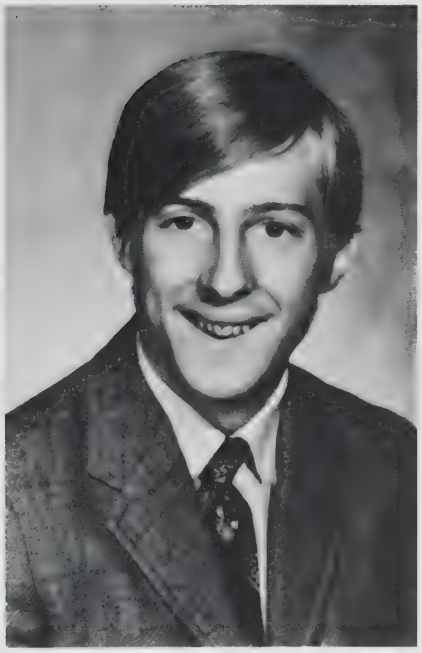
"Here comes the Judge!"

"Look, teach, I'm in my cage"

"Oh, come on, it isn't that bad"



Joseph Sinclair — *Joe*
Barre Plains — Food Trades



Robert Sivula — *Siv*
Ashby — Auto Body

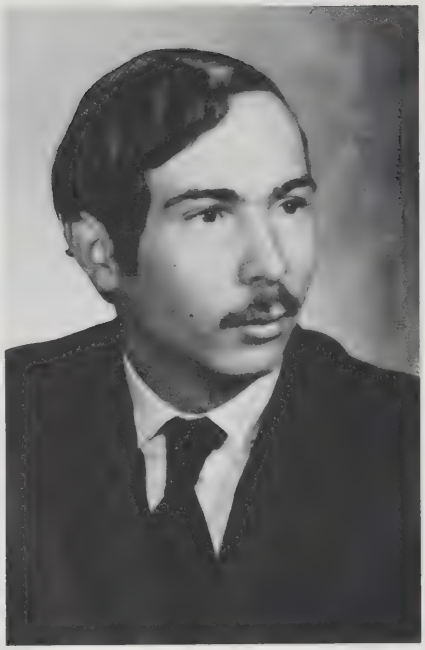
Timothy St. Onge — *Kinky*
Fitchburg — Carpentry

Larry Stacy — *Stace*
Gardner — Graphic Arts

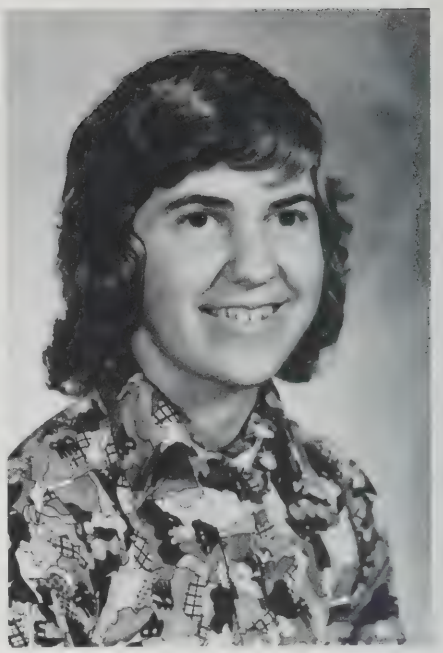
Irene Stevens — *Steve*
Barre — Child Development

Gerard Sunderland — *Greenie*
Fitchburg — Electronics

Soila Tervo — *Soila*
Fitchburg — Dietary Aide



David Tremblay — *Dave*
Hubbardston — Plant Maintenance



Barbara Uhl — *Barbie*
Sterling — Commercial Art

Paul Vaillancourt — *Sugar Bear*
Fitchburg — Electronics

Helen Vautour — *Helen*
Gardner — Child Development

Roger Vautour — *Roger*
Fitchburg — Carpentry

Alan Vincent
Fitchburg

Alan
Electricity

Charles Waite
Harvard

Chuck
Plant Maintenance

David Warpula
Lunenburg

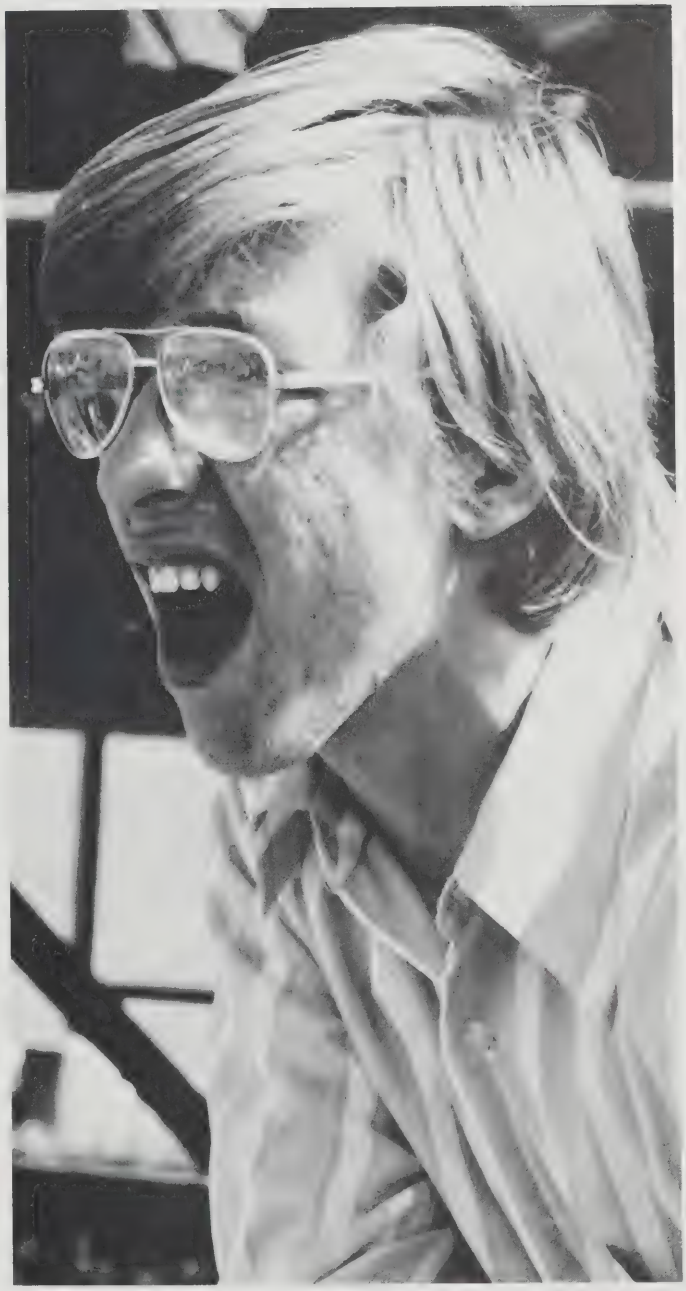
David
Air Conditioning

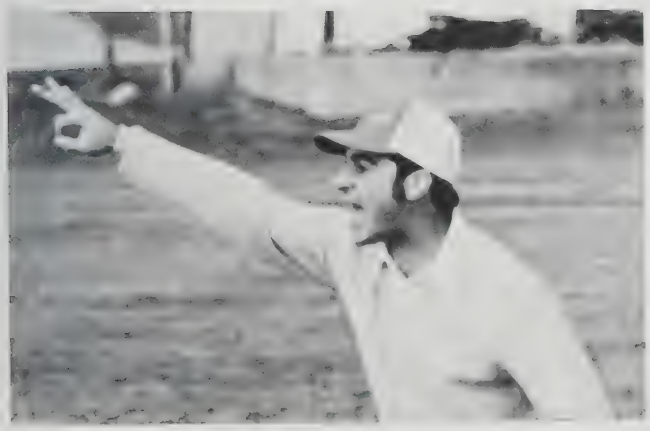
"This is no bull, we mean business!"

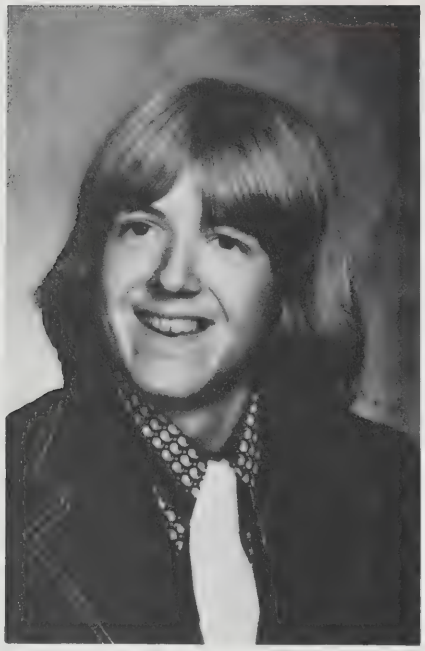
YOUTH AT FACE VALUE

The faces of youth and those who work with youth, reflect the hope, joy, love, anxiety, admiration and frustrations of today's people.

Given an opportunity to grow and mature, these faces will guide tomorrow's destinies.

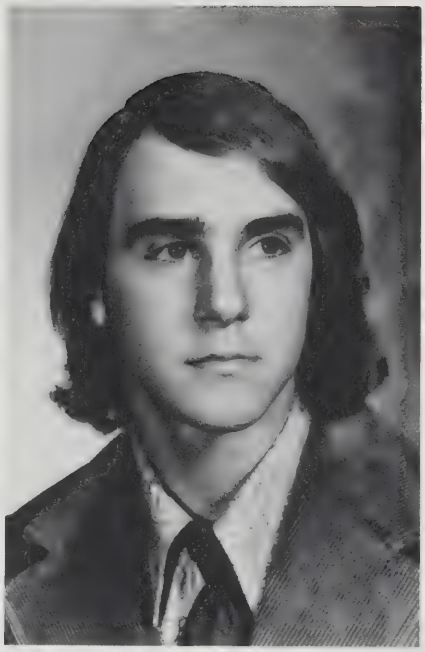






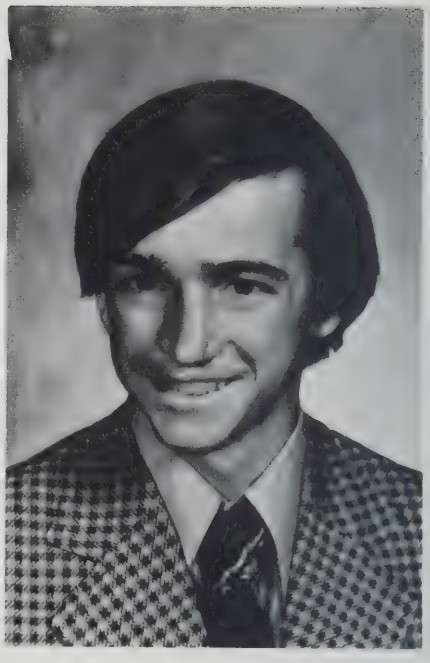
Russell Whigham
Barre

Ironside
Food Trades



David Wiitala
Fitchburg

David
Machine Shop



Clifford Worthley
Fitchburg

Cliff
Auto Mechanics

"What big eyes you have, Grandma!"

"Well, I'll be darned!"

Senior Class Officers

President--Mike Hurley, *Treasurer*--Chris Niles, *Secretary*--Denise Dube, *Vice-President*--Francine Cyr

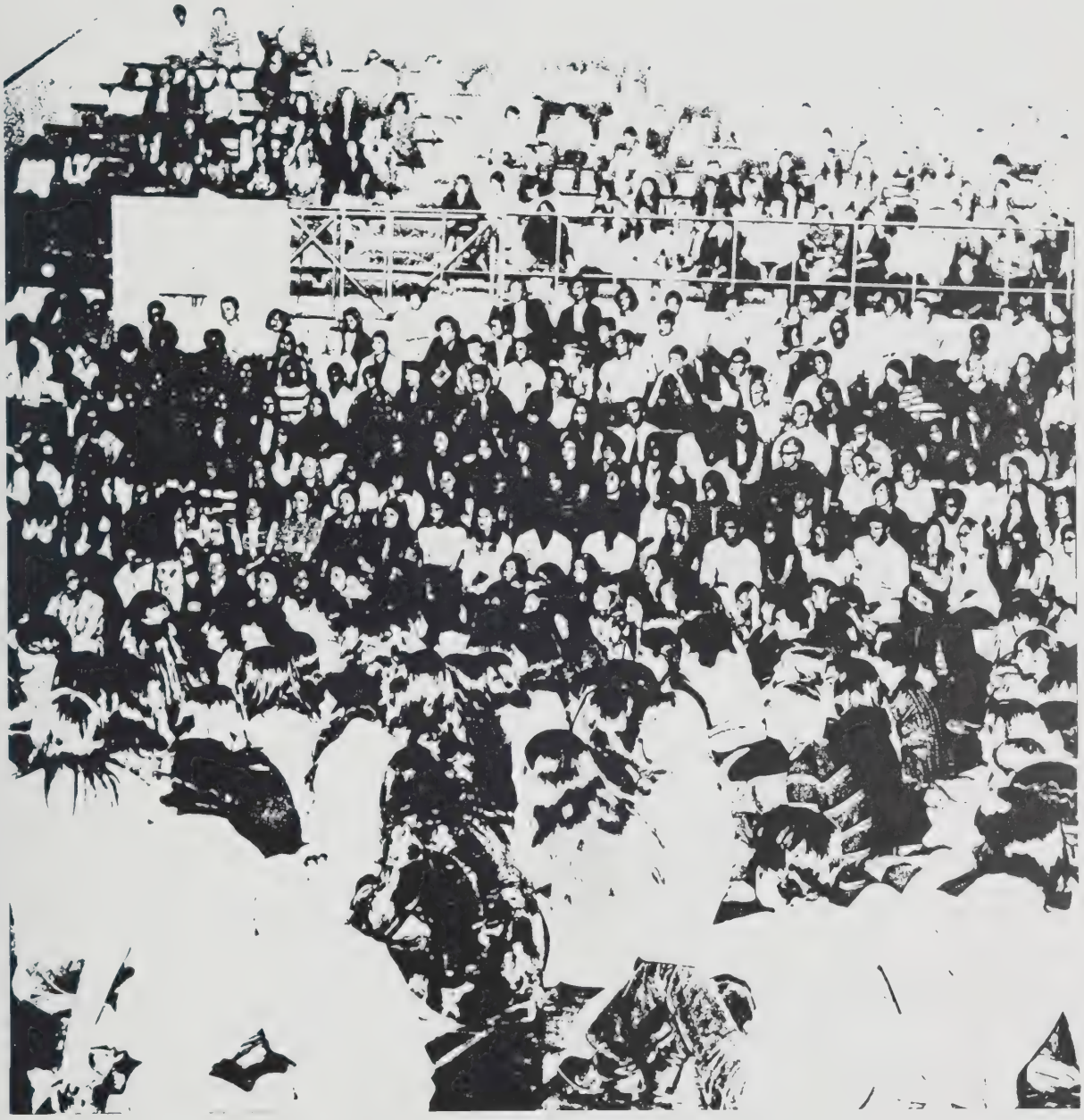
"74"

Aggravations

Carl Adams..... C. T.
Claude Arsenault.....Breakfast Cook
Barry Averso..... Double Periods
Cynthia Baker..... Gym Classes
Wendy Ball.....People saying, "Don't worry about it."
Michael Beaudet.....Monday Mornings
Gary Bergeron..... Mr. Mullen pushing us for O. T.
George Bergeron..... Football Practice
Sharon Bigelow.....Being Told What To Do
Martin Blanchard.....Lockers That Won't Open
Joseph Bosselait..... Physics
Herve Boucher..... LAPS and Teachers
Keith Boudreau..... Foreign Cars and Nuts That Won't Come Loose
Joan Celuzza..... Math and Double Periods
Sharon Collins..... Teachers
Geraldine Cormier..... Mr. Amato
Fred Cornell..... Dick H.
Diane Davieau.....21st Century and Raisins
Wayne DeShiro..... Lunch Lines
Michael Hurley..... Lanzilotti
Peter LaJoie.....Bus Drivers
Roxanne Landry.....LAPS
Ray Lanzilotti..... Monday Mornings
Clyde Magaw..... Pete MacDonald and Miss Barysh
Michael Matesowicz.....Mr. Hoag
Steve Merrill.....Mr. Ashton
Anthony Petraccone.....My Car
Dave Petrucci..... Passes
Jack Pridgen..... Saccone and Clean Up Time
Taimi Rantala.....Guys Swearing
Robert Rehler..... Certain Students
Richard Ridgdill.....Carpenter Students
Russell Robichaud..... Starting School Early and Getting Out Late
Keith Rushford.....Al Chouinard
Maurice Sawyer.....Superman
Arleen Sierra..... Double Period of Typing
Tim St. Onge.....Tardy Slips
Soila Ann Tervo..... Academics
Paul Vaillancourt.....2's On Report Cards
Roger Vautour..... Being Ordered Around In Shultz's Army
David Warpula.....School

Future Plans

Carl Adams..... Stay Single and Get Rich
Dennis Arsenault.....Machinist
Steven Bader..... Schooling, Travel, Exploring
Thomas Banahan..... House Carpenter
Richard Blackwelder.....Straight to California
Roger Boivin..... Furniture Maker
Joe Bosselait..... T. V. Tech
Herve Boucher..... Starting Own Construction Business
Keith Boudreau..... Not As Of Yet, But Wait Awhile
Paul Bourque..... To Be Rich
Robert Brochu..... Auto Mechanic
Sandy Brooke..... Nursing, Travel
Sharon Collins..... X-Ray Technology
Debra Ann Cote..... Travel
Gerard Croteau..... Work and Better Myself
Francine Cyr..... Marriage and Cake Decorating
Scott Ewen..... Move to Vermont
Dave Hathaway..... Run A Retail Store In Electronics
Mike Hurley..... Machinist
Marianne Isabelle.....College
Richard Lafosse..... College and My Own Business
Alan Landry..... Good Job, Travel, Married
Francois Landry..... Move To Canada
Denis Leblanc..... Store Business
Clyde Magaw..... Biggest Horse Stable Around
Gary Mansfield.....Working In Air Conditioning
Michael Matesowicz.....Work and Travel
Melitta Perkins.....Dental Ass't. To Dental Tech.
Romeo Pineau.....Restaurant Manager
Jack Pridgen..... Big Hotel Chef Assistant
Richard Rainville..... Too Many To Say
Keith Rushford.....All Over The U. S. and Work
Maurice Sawyer.....Printing
Joseph Sinclair..... To Work In Food Area
Bob Sivula..... Air Force
Irene Stevens..... L. P. N. School
Dave Tremblay.....Maintenance Man
Barbara Uhl..... Artist
Leo Vaillancourt..... Electronics Engineering
Roger Vautour..... Work and Make a Million
Dave Warpula.....Work in Heating and Air Conditioning

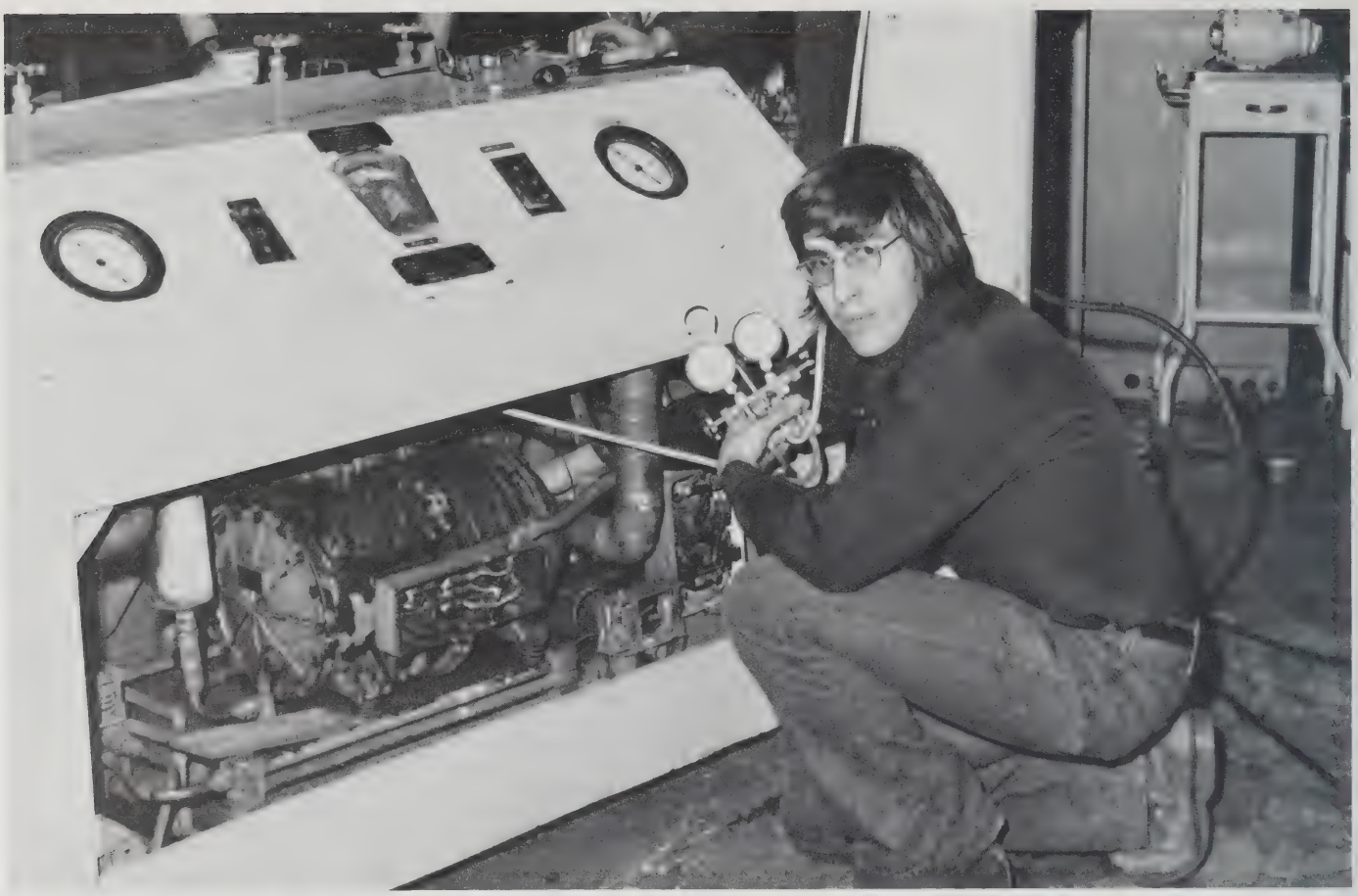


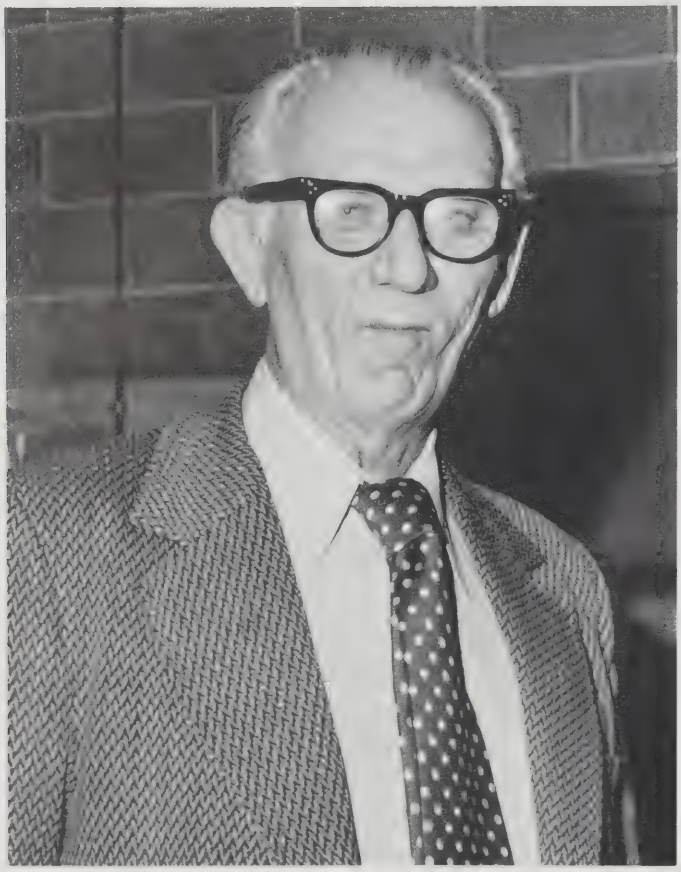
You have been given the opportunity to take your place
among the tiny minority of the world's educated men.
History will judge you, and you will ultimately judge yourself,
on the extent to which you have used your gifts
to lighten and enrich the lives of your fellow men.

— Robert F. Kennedy

Occupations

Heating and Air Conditioning

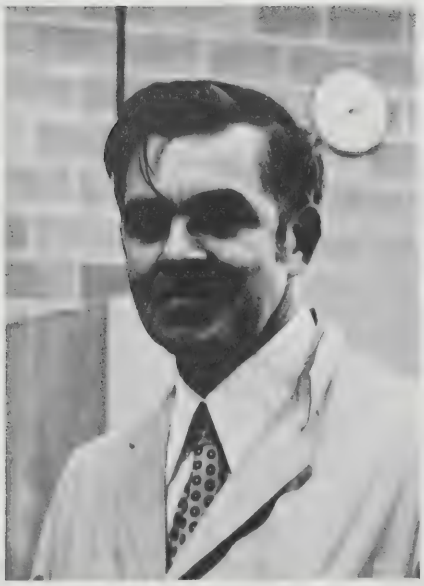




Alf Forslund

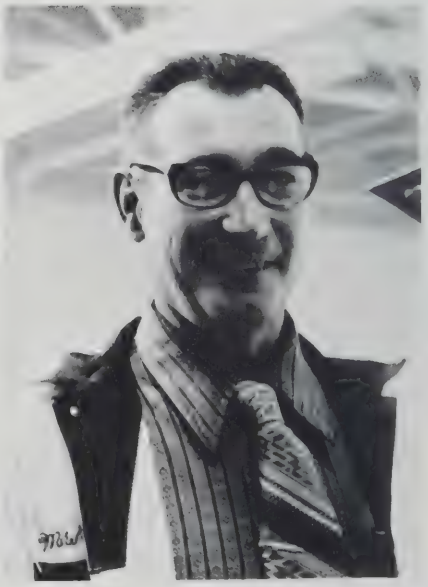
Auto Mechanics

Seniors



Thomas Clark

John Dickerson



Michael Ciaraldi

"Hey Gary, Can you see anything?"

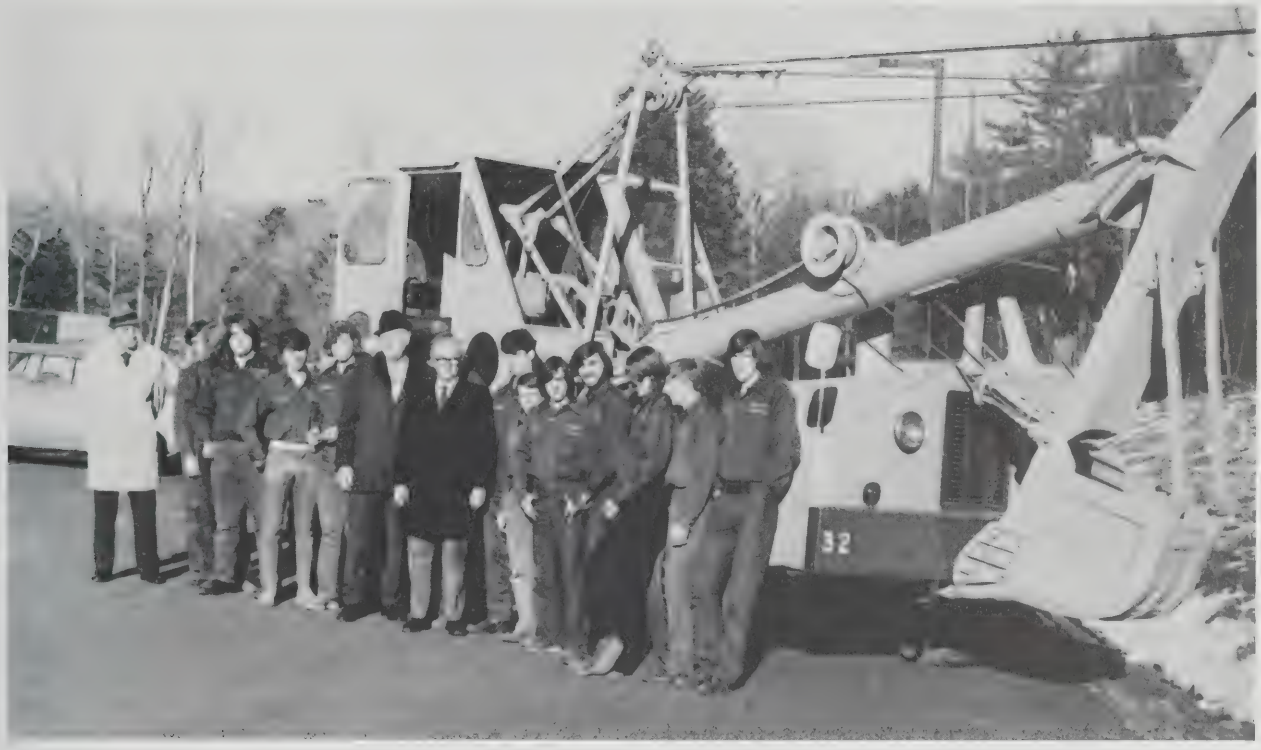
"Right on!"

"I think I found my dime."

Auto Body

Instructor, Rene Quintal, "Boys, what do we have here?"

"Sand, sand, sand, and sand some more."



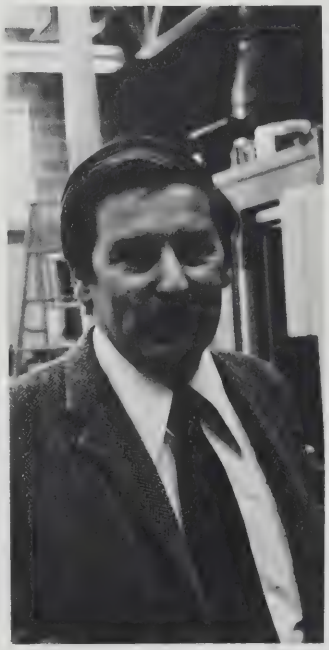
"We do BIG work."

Carpentry

Seniors

Wallace Teto

Edsel Johnson



Rudolph Schultz

Roland Simard

"Don't move, he'll wake up".

Commercial Art

Senior Artists

Fred Wolfe

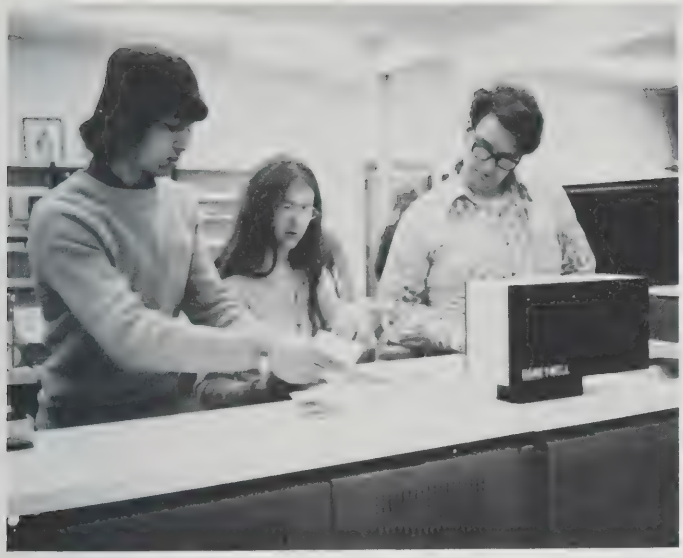
Philip Dickstein

Data Processing

Clifford W. Bettencourt

Harry J. Goodwin

Philip R. Stevens



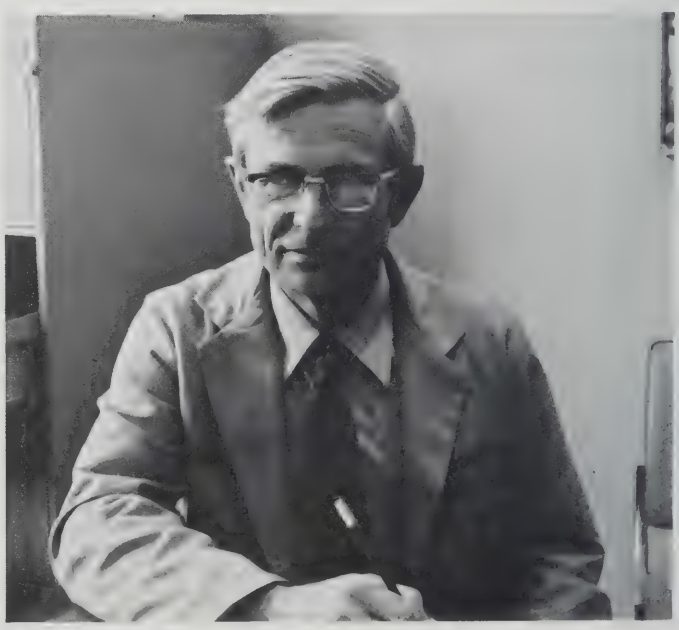
Mrs. Irene Beaulac

Mrs. Deborah J. Dean

Machine and Tool Drafting

Seniors

Paul Viau

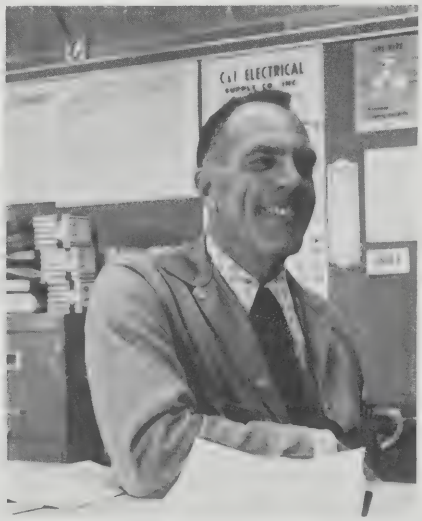


Elbridge Hoag

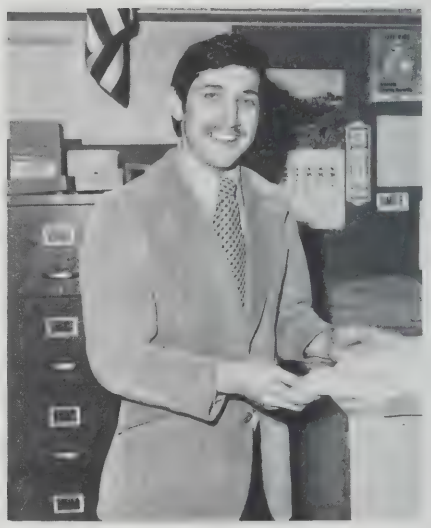
Electrical

"*Shocking*" Seniors

Edward B. Mullan



Lewis T. Paradise



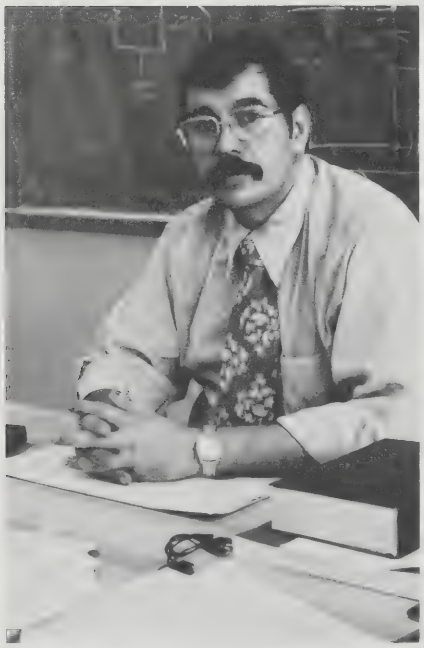
J. Raymond Legere

"Show us the way, leader".

"Maybe if I take this wire and put it here, it might work."

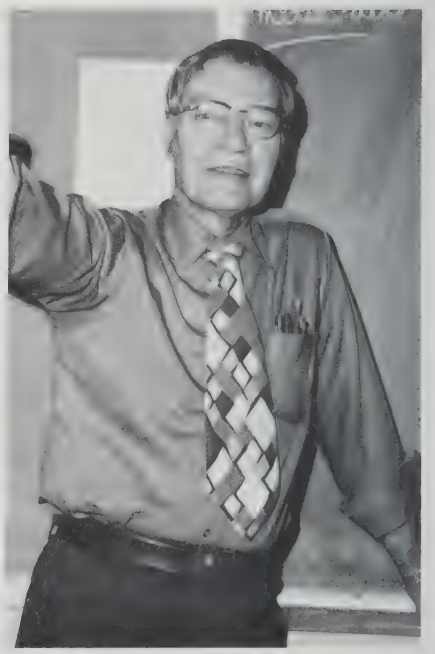
Electronics

Seniors



John Kardokas

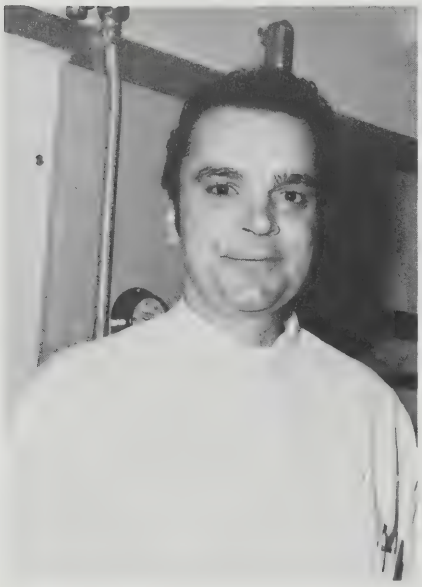
Donald Smith



Walter Brown

Food Trades

"These seniors will never go hungry."



Robert Saccone

Vincent Amato, Jr.

Emile Lessard

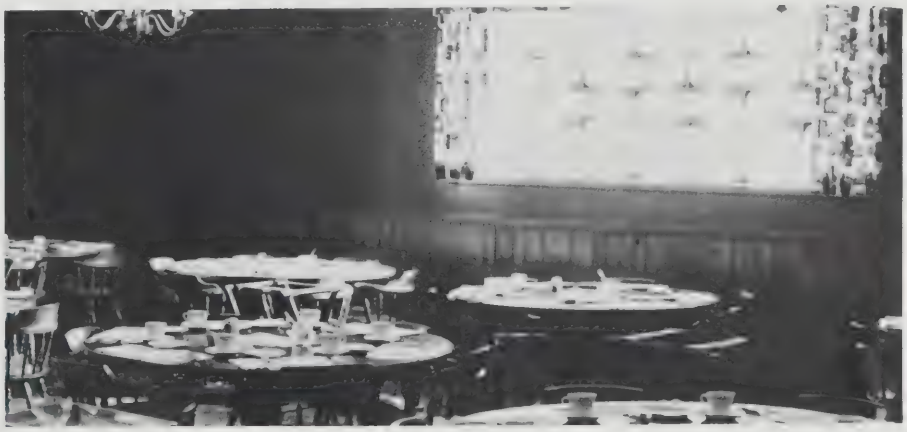
"Let's not get sloppy."

"Get the crumbs out."

"No sampling."

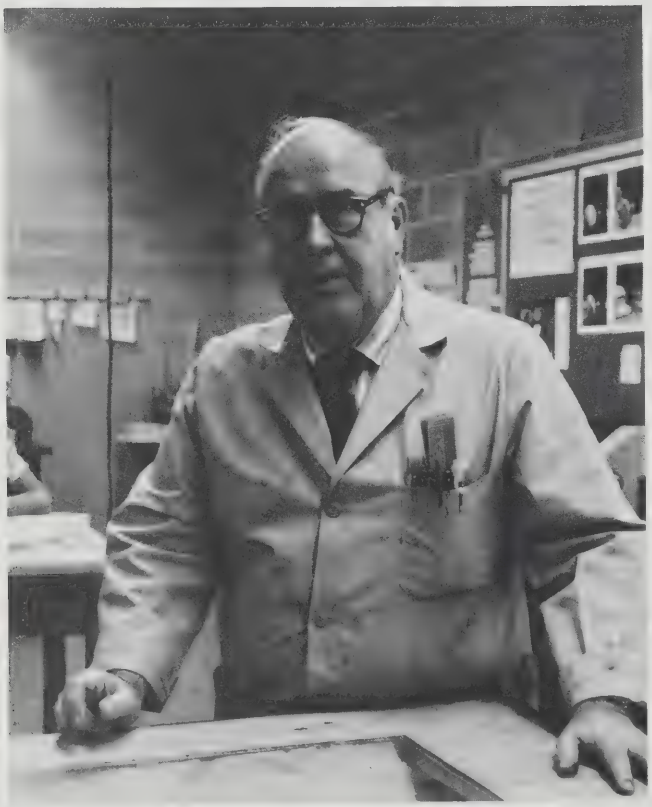
"Look out for those pots and pans."

Mrs. Maureen Hanney



Graphic Arts

Graduating printers



Robert Bissonnette

Raymond Smith

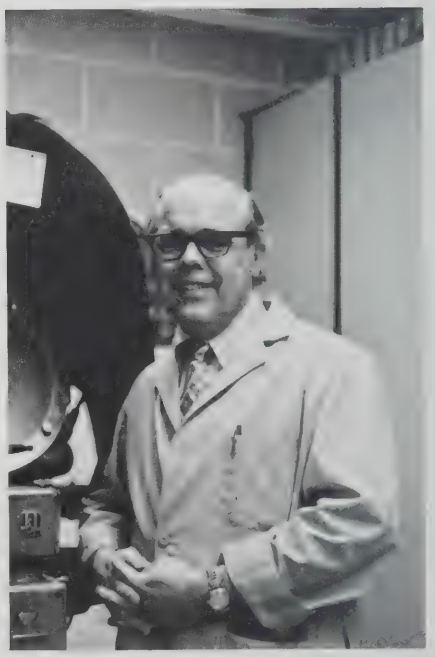
MABEG

Machine Shop

Instructor George Lindgren with graduating machinists

John Walker

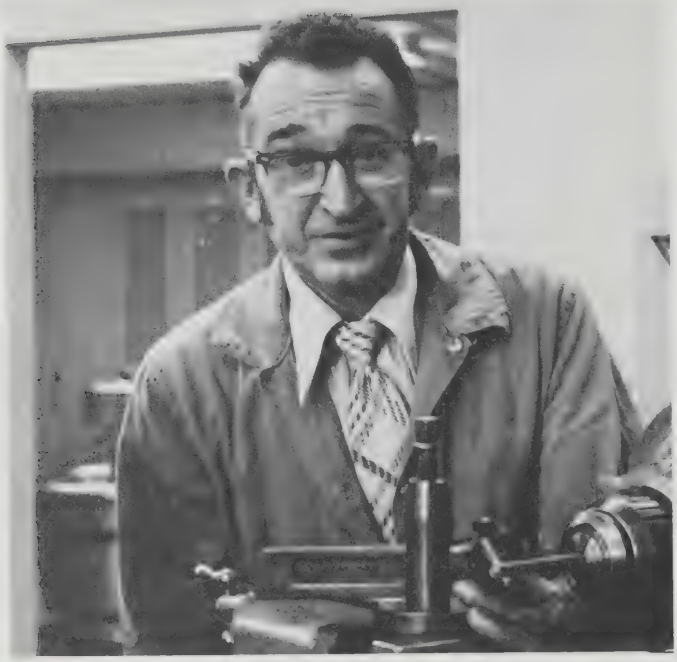
Carl Douglas



John Ashton

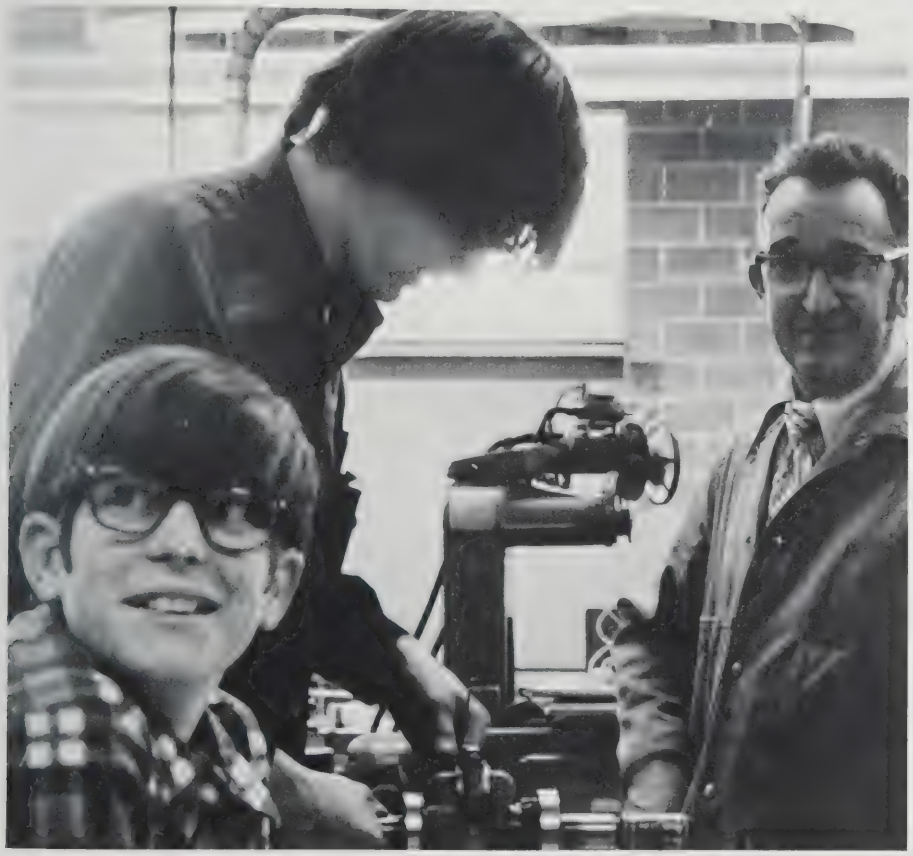
Plant Maintenance

Future maintenance men



Peter MacDonald

Norman Reinbold, Jr.



Sheet Metal

Edwin Landgraf

Peter Martineau

Welding

"These seniors play with fire."

"Look out, so does she."

Donald Thibault

Early Child Development

Mrs. Helen Jansson

Mrs. Sally Hens

Mrs. Louise C. Condon

Mrs. Susan A. Vienneau

Mrs. Joyce D. Folkart

Dietary Aide

Seniors

Ella Denault

Beaulah Costello

Health Core Curriculum

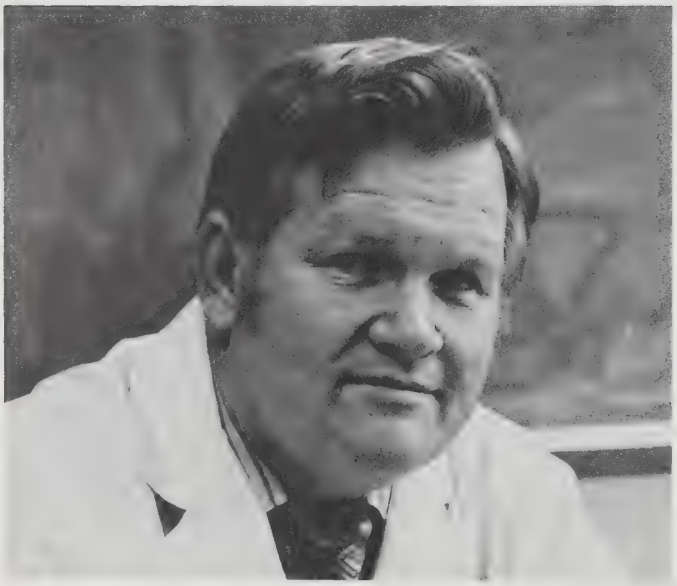
Miss Barbara L. Toth

Wayne Beauchemin *Wayne*
Fitchburg Health Core Curriculum
Junior Whiz Kid – Graduating with Senior Credits

Health Programs

Mrs. Heather Peterson
Geriatric Nurse Aide Instructor

Mrs. Jean I. Smith
Medical Assistant Instructor



Cecil E. Harris
Medical Lab Assistant Instructor

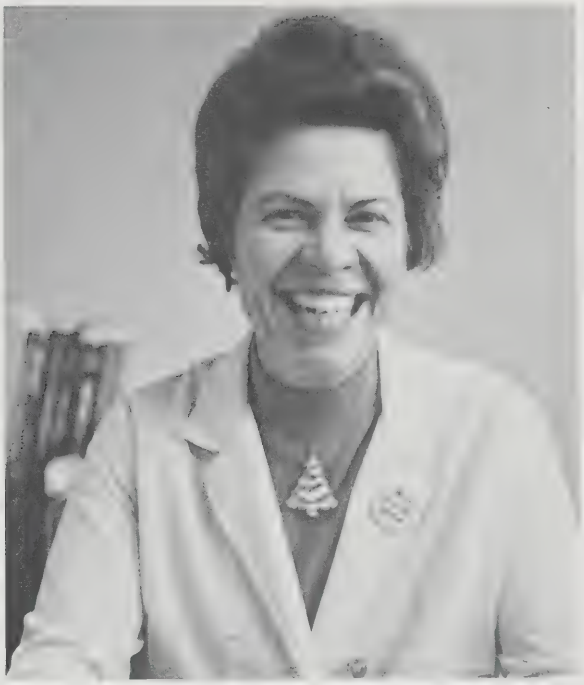
Interest runs high in health class . . .

"Won't be long before we'll be getting paid for this . . . "

"I'll take this patient and make her comfortable . . . "

Practical Nurse Program

Mrs. Patricia A. Traini, Director



Mrs. Phyllis M. Walsh, Instructor

Mrs. Mary A. Maxim, Instructor

Mrs. Cynthia E. Clason, Instructor

Miss Verna F. Harrahy, Instructor

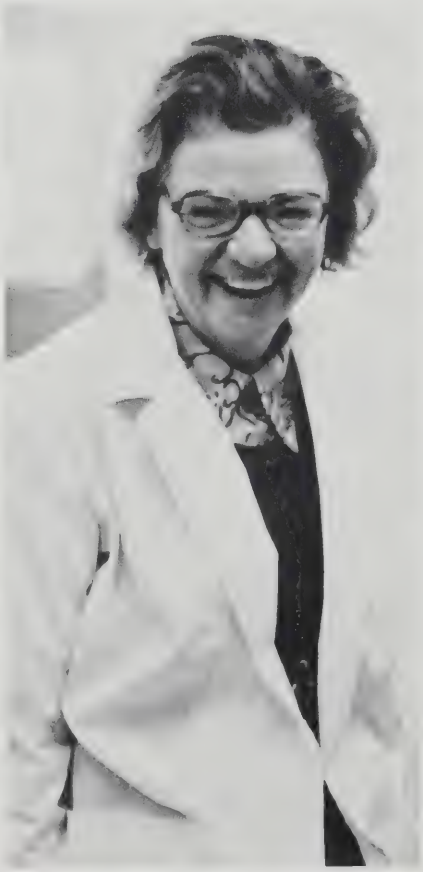
Dental Programs

John S. Sampson III, D.M.D.
Instructor, Dental Programs

"Be true to your teeth or . . . "

Robert D. Macdonald, Instructor
Dental Technician Program

"Dexter" receives all the attention"



Miss Eleanor Cogswell, Instructor
Dental Assistant Program

"We keep very busy, and we're learning!"

Health Programs

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Giacoppe, Instructor
Rehabilitation Nursing Assistant Program

Mrs. Rachel J. King, Instructor
Nurse Aide/Rehabilitation Nursing Assistant

Mrs. Carol S. Culhane, Instructor
Occupational Therapy

Miss Judith A. Roy, Instructor
Physical Therapy

Students in Rehabilitation Nursing Assistant Program

A. V. Media

Top Camera Gals

Media Specialist, Paul R. Kelly

A-V Clerk, Stephanie Smith

"We've Only Just Begun"

A night to remember as the class of '74 honored the class of '73 at the Junior-Senior Prom. There was plenty of dancing, food and loud music. Richard Curcio, class advisor, received a gift of appreciation from Patti Evirs for all the time and effort he gave us and for guiding our way to a successful year.

And let your best be for your friend.
If he must know the ebb of your tide let him know its flood also.
For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill?
Seek him always with hours to live.

— The Prophet

Underclass

Junior Class Officers

Al Dymek, President; Sue Mularella, Vice-President; Sue Cormier, Treasurer; Donna Vaillette, Secretary.

"75"

Sophomore Class Officers

Bob Desmond, President; Beatrice Ouellet, Treasurer; Cheryl Ruschioni, Secretary, (not pictured) Kim Maillet, Vice-president.

"76"

Freshman Fair

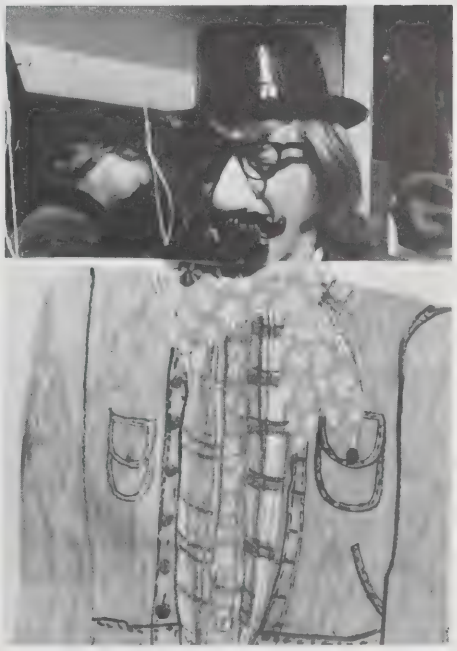
"Welcome Class of "77"

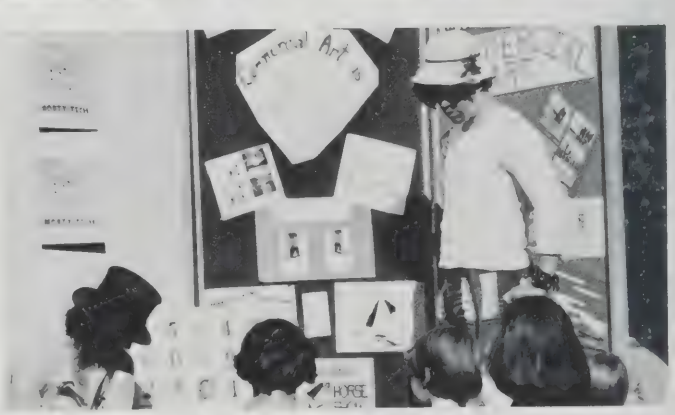
The opening weeks of school brought Monty Tech its first Freshman Fair

The fair was an event conducted by the sophomore, junior, and senior students of the school. They displayed the activities and trades of Monty Tech.

Each club and trade constructed booths and games to attract new freshmen members. Prizes were also given to those freshmen students who won in the special events.

The event proved to be a successful and enjoyable time for all.




Commercial Art
HORSE

Winning is not everything.
And it is far better to play the game squarely
and lose
than to win at the sacrifice of an ideal.
— Andrew Latham Smith

Athletics

Cheerleaders

Football

Left to right: Elinor Demont, Linda Desaulniers, Captain Melitta Perkins, Aileen Weidenhof, Paula Gendron, Ann Worthley, Denise Bussiere, Annette Clayton

"What a formation!"

"They sure are!"

Basketball

Front left to right: Annette Clayton, Candy Vanderbilt, "Monty Tech Bulldog", Captain Melitta Perkins, Elinor Demont. Back left to right: Linda Desaulniers, Denise Bussiere, Mary Peterson, Paula Gendron, Ann Worthley, Coach Paula Albrecht

"Better each year!"

Hockey

Left to right: Kathy Quinn, Co-Captain Maurie Milligan, Sue McDonald, Brenda Nickerson, Janice Frenette, Sue Cormier, Co-Captain Jocelyn Boudreau, Rose Lyons

"With a winning season, the Hockey Cheerleaders had something to cheer about."

Varsity Football

Head Coach Andy Coval

David Kowalczyk 51
Paul Plante 67
Mark Christian 79
Martin Blanchard 83
Scott Nickerson 20
Mark Graves 12
John Burby 26
Ronald Surette 89
Robert Gouslin 62
William Casey 75
George Bergeron 44
Robert Rehler 50
Tim St. Onge 63
Donald Roy 16
Dan St. Sauveur 51
Jack Pridgen 36
Guy McDonald 84
Peter Pelletier 10
Alan Stone 22

Good Night

"I wonder what's up for Friday night?"

"See that guy? Get him!"

The Raymond and Stella Coulombe Award given to Jack Pridgen

Junior Varsity Football

Coach Marty Sivula

Freshman Football

"If you want things right, you have to show them."

Jr. Varsity and Freshman football squad.

Richard Paradis	Center
Gene LaFleur	Guard
Peter Wuoti	Guard
Mike Febvre	Tackle
Mark Pelletier	End
Bert Daigle	Tackle
Gary Nelson	End
Mark Scachetti	QB
Roger Fluet	HB
Paul Maillet	HB
Alan Stone	HB
Bob Thibault	HB
Bob Thibodeau	Tackle
Bob Perini	HB
Dan Legros	Guard
Steve Berube	HB
Jim Milbert	Tackle
Paul Bernier	HB
Gary Waltz	Tackle

"Have a piece of the foot."

Cross Country

Monty Tech's first winning team. They were undefeated at home, and finished with a 6 to 4 record.

Monty Tech	Opposition	Score
(L) 42	Gardner	19
(L) 40	Fitchburg	21
(L) 29	Athol	27
(W) 16	*Notre Dame	43
(W) 27	Notre Dame	29
(W) 16	*Tyngsboro	46
(W) 26	*Murdock	30
(L) 43	St. Bernard	19
(W) 25	*Athol	31
(W) 19	Tyngsboro	40

*HOME GAME

Most improved runner, Dan Lashua; Most valuable runner, Walt Hansen; Best Freshman, Dan Morin.

Front row: left to right--Doug Lemire, Dan Morin, Bruce Beckwith, Tim Marceau, Dave Leger. Second row: left to right--Bob Demeulle, Joe Hebert, Bob Sivula, Dan Lashua, Jay Walsh. Third row: left to right--"Killer" Killeen, Barry Schuffels, Captain Walt Hansen, Dick "icebag" Lafosse, Ed "trout" Dumas, Ed Fitzgerald

"Do you think we beat 'em?"

First time in any sport, second man on the team Bob Sivula

"Monty gives a helping hand"

"Don't any of you take that short cut."

"It's my ankle, I need an ice bag."

Hockey

"We're Number One!"

Front row, l. to r.: Coach Al Coolidge, Roger Vautour, Scott Nickerson, Ronnie Vautour, Peter Pelletier, William Millar, Alan Stone, Ross Naylor, Ronald Roy, Manager William Lyons. Back row, l. to r.: Michael Forgues, Daniel Dube, Herve Boucher, Kenneth Richards, Dominic Baggio, Michael Carriere, Mark Brousseau, Mark Thibodeau, Paul Orlando, Russell Robichaud, Coach Martin W. Sivula.

Coach Al Coolidge said, "I demanded a lot of my boys this year." "Sometimes I thought maybe I demanded more than they could give. But they came through with flying colors and won the *first* title of any kind ever earned by a Monty Tech team. We're all very proud of that." The Bulldogs won the NCMHL's Division I championship with a 9-4-4 record. In 21 games the Bulldogs scored 60 goals this winter and gave up 59.

"The boys themselves deserve the credit; I just can't say enough about them," Coolidge said.

Varsity Basketball

Front--left to right: Dennis LeBlanc, Jimmy Bourgeois, Paul Landry, George Bergeron, John Murray, Robin Pratt. Back row--left to right: Jimmy Gabriele, Richard St. John, Mark Graves, David Wade, Euclide Robichaud, Coach Michael Nicolazzo

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21

34

Junior Varsity Basketball

Front row--left to right: Mike Orlando, Paul Plante, Brian Landry, Gerry Wood, Wayne Shaw. Back row--left to right: Coach Gary Carroll, Craig Little, Rick West, Bob Desmond, George Wonkka, Mark Tremblay absent, Donald Roy

Girls Basketball

Back row: Nola Sapienza, Ann Marie Dembek, Judy Hayes, Nancy Renaud, Beatrice Ouellet, Liane Hawke, Debbie Coombs. Front row: Kathy Phelan, Debbie Foster, Donna Leger, Diane Amico, Norma Stockwell, Paula Aubin.

"Now Donna, you must stop fouling."

"We also had . . . "

"And, also tried . . . "

I've never been able to make it as a group.
I have a hard time making my mind and when I get all together
I seem to go all to pieces.
I'd like to gather myself together and talk about it
but I keep walking out in single file.
Maybe I'm just doomed to split up and go my way.
— John Hartford

Activities

The Martial Arts Club is dedicated to practicing and perpetuating the combative art and spirit. We are aware that the roots of our art are 2,000 years old, but for the art to survive, we must make it relevant to today's world. To accommodate both tradition and relevance, we run a traditional program after school and a weekly self-defense course.

Jean Therriault, Advisor

Outing Club
Philip Stevens and John Walker, Advisors

"The Growl" is a truly integrated school newspaper, for both academics and trade are involved in its preparation. We are particularly proud that we are entirely responsible for its publication, as most schools send their newspaper out to be printed. We are also proud that both males and females are well represented on the staff as both officers and reporters.

Advisors: Robert Bissonnette, Raymond Smith, Ms. Cindy Baltimore, Ms. Janice Whiting

Camera Club
Elbridge Hoag, Advisor

Drama Club
Steve Johnson, Director

Monty Tech Riding Club is involved with putting on 3 horse shows a year, a lecture and film series, hay rides, riding lessons, field trips to horse shows, horse farms and clinics. Membership is approximately 30.

Mrs. Nancy Riesland, Advisor

Chess Club

Over 100 members playing chess during activity period.

"La Chocolatiere"

This trophy was donated by the Monty Tech Chess Club to the Champions of the North Worcester County Chess League. This prize is to be a symbol, through the years, of supremacy in Inter-scholastic chess in North Worcester County.

The Monty Tech Chess Club, which is the largest organized high school chess club in the United States, founded in September of 1973 the North Worcester County Chess League for the advancement of inter-scholastic chess.

The Chess Club was established in January of 1971 and has a membership of 204 students. The Monty Tech Chess Team was developed in September of 1972 and has competed in inter-scholastic events since that time.

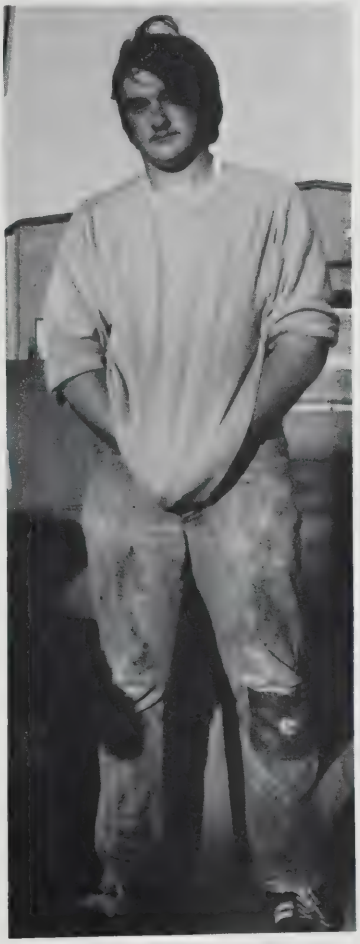
All the students at Monty Tech have helped to make both, the chess club, team and league a reality — a fact of which we are proud.

Advisors: R. C. DeLisle, A. Killeen, M. Charkiewicz

Car Wash

It was cold and windy, but the cars came to get their snow treads on, and to get their cars cleaned for the long winter months. Games for the little tots, food for the big tots and the raffle, brought our income over our goal, for a very worthwhile Senior Treasury.

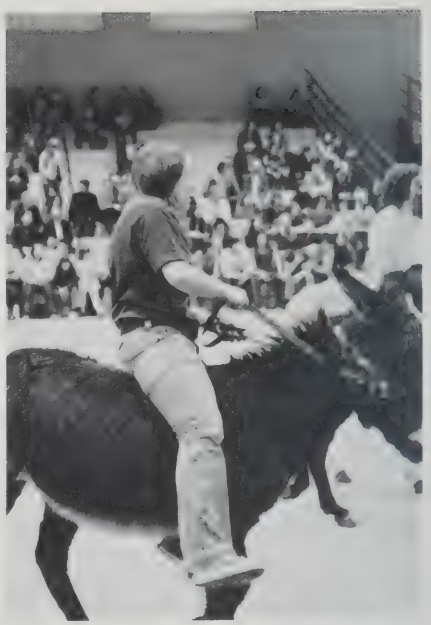
"Old Money Bags" Curcio



"Donkey Basketball Game"

"He that hath the steerage of my Ass, direct my sail."

Teachers riding donkeys and cleaning up after them. Students trying to hold on to basketballs and taking lopsided and even backward shots. Students enjoying a different, more involved Faculty. The atmosphere of the Donkey Basketball Game was one of relaxation and friendship between the Faculty and the students.



"There must be a better way than this to success."

"Would you please get my Mother off the court?"

"Eh! Don't get fresh with me."

"That's the way to do it!"

"I got the whole world in my hand."

"One finger means a fast ball and two fingers mean a curve."

"Whose side are you on anyway?"

"I know *you* can do it, if you try."

"I know there's a gas shortage, but isn't this ridiculous?"

"Just make it look as if we're doing something."

"Hark! I hear the angel's voices."

"Bottoms Up!"

"Who's outa step?"

"Winter Carnival"

Gerry Cormier, "Queen of the Winter Festival" begins her reign with a kiss!

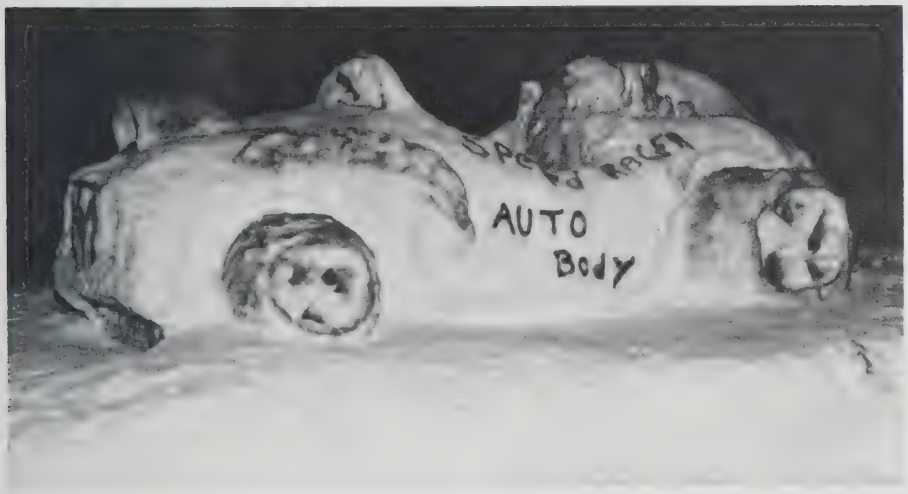
And then there was the fun and frolics of the first Winter Festival inspired by a Pep Rally, a Basketball game . . . the thrill of being voted Queen . . . the rock of a "Soc Hop" . . . the fun of creating Ice Sculptures, with sledding, skiing, rope pulls and winter sports . . . the hearty eating at a Spaghetti Supper and then on to a great Hockey game . . . and hearing the super sounds of five Pock Bands . . . and dancing to the beat of the night . . . Winter Sounds, Winter Fun . . . A winning Festival that will linger in our memories!

Melitta Perkins, second place for Queen, collects her bounty!

"Humpty Dumpty," First Prize Ice Sculpture ... by students in Plant Maintenance

"Elmer Fudd," Second Prize awarded to the Commercial Art students entry

"Bert from Sesame Street," Third Prize winner from the Food Trades students



"A Racing Car," won Honorable Mention to the Auto Body students

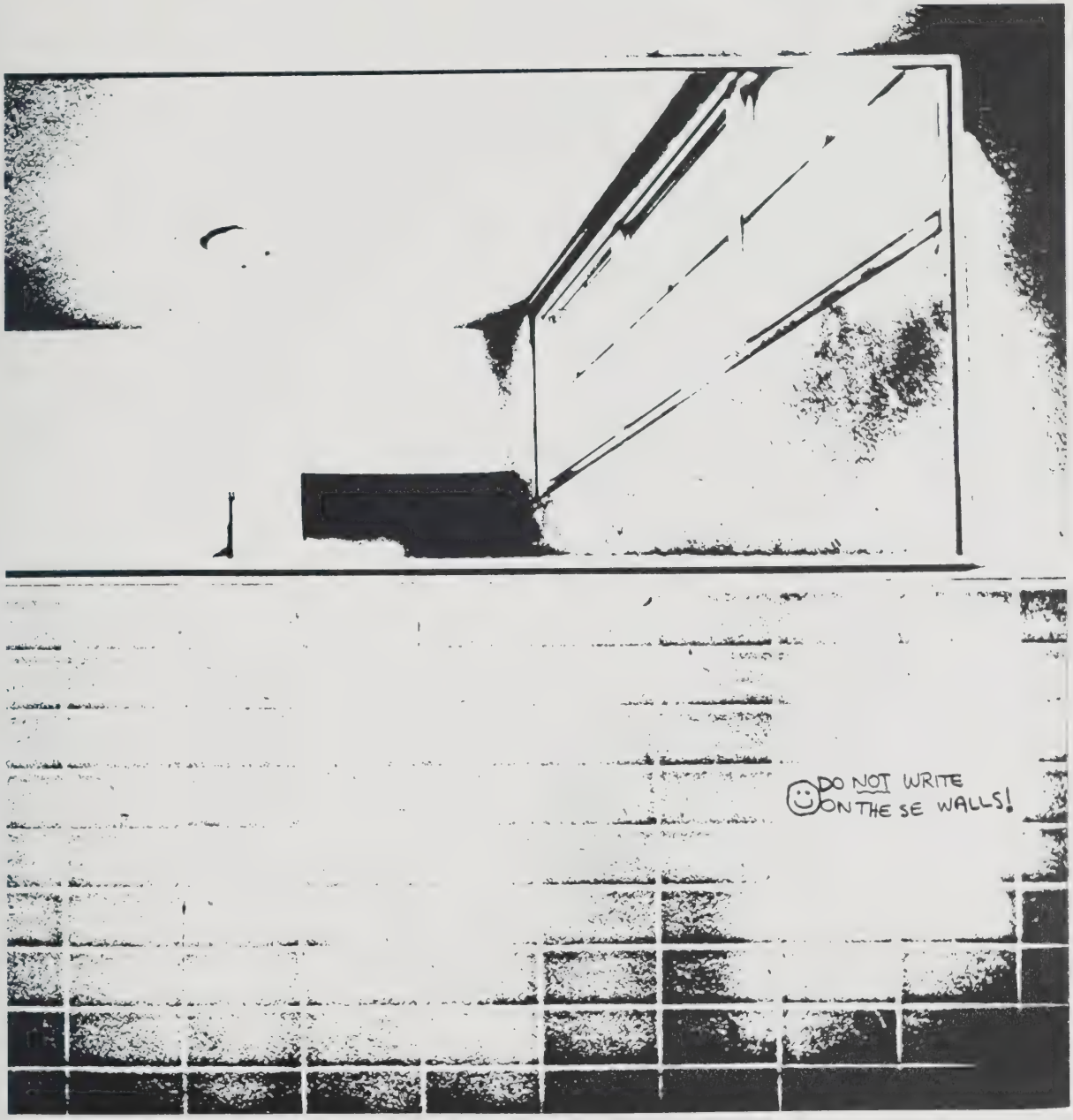
"Here I am, Elmer Fudd."

"Dino, the Dinosaur," an Honorable Mention winner for Machine Drafting students

"Well Woodstock, if I was a Bulldog maybe we would have been number 1."

"Go Scott go."

"Hey, do you remember I'm here?"



I want him to know
the subtle, sneaky important reasons
he was born a human being
and not a chair.

— Herb Gardner

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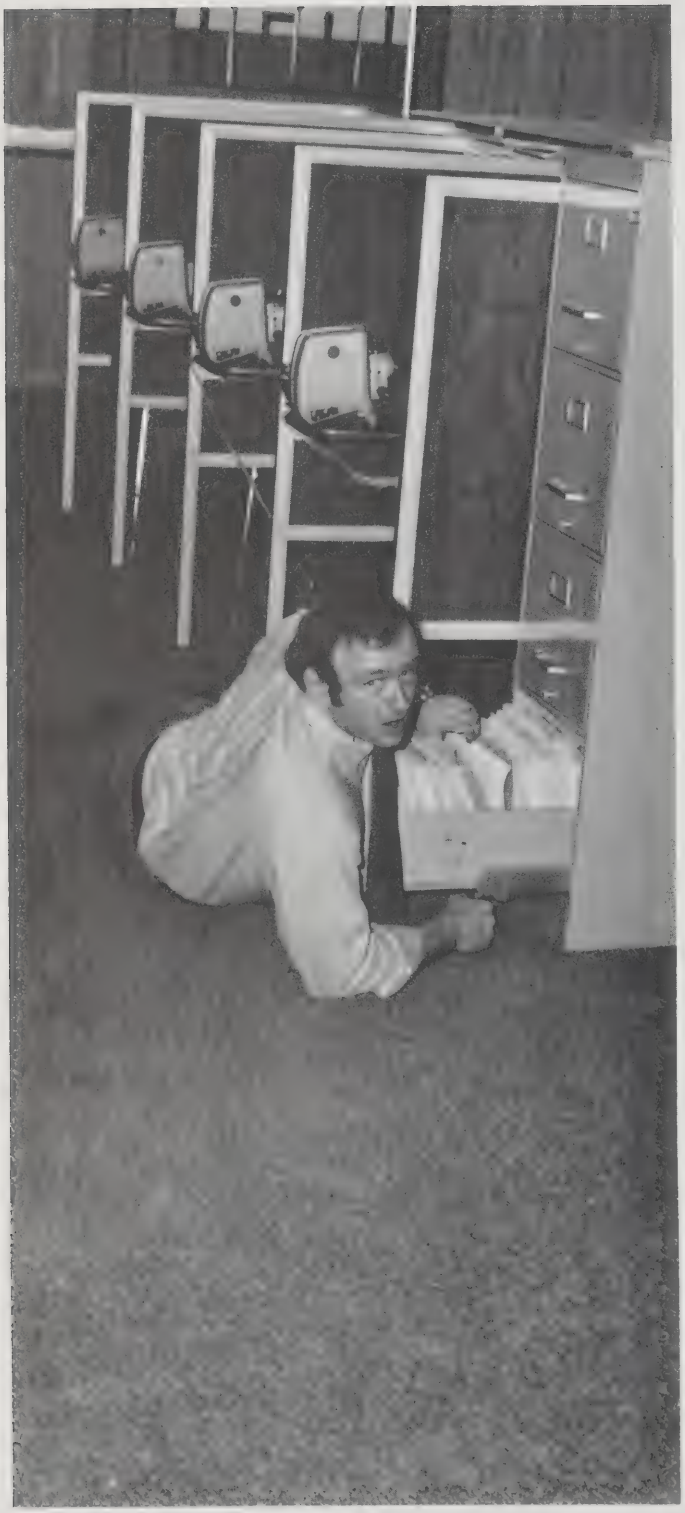

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